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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the many acts of kindness and hospitality shown to a loved one who has gone. Also for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. AND MRS. NEWTON LITTLEWOOD.
Mrs. L. F. FINE.
Mrs. M. FULLER.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
15 pounds Virginia Sweet potatoes for 25 cents at H. J. Bangs.
A small purse found near corner of Main and Marston streets some six weeks ago. The owner can have it by calling at this office and proving property.
Special sale of linen towels at Thomas Smiley's.
Try the Norway Tea at H. J. Bangs.
A second-hand furnace, pipes and registers for sale cheap by Wm. C. Leavitt.
Lady's jacket picked up in the road on Crockett ridge. The owner can have it by calling at this office.
L. P. Sweet has a bargain in a bicycle.*
10 pounds Jersey Sweet potatoes for 25 cents at H. J. Bangs.
An extra trade in a tank range, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Dr. Tenney, the Portland oculist, will be at his Norway office in Beal block, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 6.
Dinner pails, 6c; best teaspoons, 20c; for 10c best chocolates, 10c a lb., Chase's.*
All interested in the Universalist society serving dinners at the county fair, are requested to meet at Concert Hall, Saturday evening at 7.30.
Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
A better tool for cutting small bushes was never made, sold or used than the Leavitt pruner, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Thomas Smiley is selling all of his colored shirt waists for 20c. Former prices 40c and 50c. Sizes 36 to 42.
Have you tried the Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs?

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Edward E. Libby drives James A. Tuttle's bakery wagon.
Mrs. Valentine Carsey of Harrison visited her daughter, Mrs. F. Wilson Walker, Tuesday.
Charles Stuart of South Paris has entered Thomas Smiley's dry goods store to learn the business.
Mr. Hope Rebekah Lodge will entertain their children in O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 7. All Odd Fellows' children are invited.
Benjamin Bacon, Jr., has plowed a piece of his meadow land north of Summer street. This is virgin soil, and the rich muck was black when first turned up to the sun, but in a few days it bleached to white.
Robert E. Whittle and wife of Boston are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Whittle is a native of Greenwood, and was for years in the milk business in Boston. He and his wife spent last winter at Charlestown. Mrs. Amos F. Noyes was an aunt of Mr. Whittle.
Says Post Commander W. F. Cox: "I wish you would put a little more in your paper about our Grand Army picnic at Norway Lake, last week. Not everybody who realizes the amount of work done by our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunham, and the many who helped them, can do so. They came from the village and brought up tables and dishes from our hall and took upon themselves the whole work of preparing elaborate accommodations for more than a hundred people. And it was no small job, so that all were surprised. We never before had so good a time at a picnic. And then the whole premises were decorated with flags for our coming."

At Rock Island.
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson entertained a party of relatives at their cottage on Rock Island in Lake Penesseewassee, last week.
His mother, Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, was down from her home at Starks, N. H. She is 85 years old, but is as hale and hearty as though she were but fifty. She came alone, takes care of herself and asks no odds of anybody. She went out on the lake rowing, and for more than a mile pulled a strong and steady stroke and did not appear fatigued by the exertion.
Dr. Thompson was also visited by his nephew, George E. Thompson of Davis, W. Va., secretary of the Blackwater Lumber Co., his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Wetherbee of West Lebanon, N. H.; his niece, Mrs. A. X. Wetherbee, and little boy and girl of Lyndonville, Vt., and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Davis, W. Va.
Helen Noyes is visiting in Camden, Rockport and Portland.
Frank E. Gayton visited relatives at Beecher Falls, Vt., last week.
Daniel Shaw and wife of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Winslow. Ivory Smith goes to South Paris to live with his daughter, Mrs. William C. McFarlane.
Maurice L. Russell of Malden, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George H. Bennett.
Mrs. Eliza Winslow is stopping at East Wilton with her daughter, Mrs. Will Payne.
Charles Knight and family who have been visiting relatives in Bethel have returned home.
Vernie M. Whitman and Ralph I. Trask attended the Frogs of Windham opera at Bethel, Thursday evening of last week.
Mrs. Harry Smith and her daughter, Ina Griffin, move into the upper tenement of Stephen L. Etheridge's house on Park street.
Mrs. F. N. Barker and children are at Falmouth Foreside. Dr. Barker runs down to see his family when he can leave his patients.
George Swift has gone to Portland to work carpentering. He has a job in a shop. His family will live at their home here for the present.
Alice Chick is a student at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston. She is not totally blind, but her sight is so deficient as to make a special education necessary.
Prof. Edwin F. Sawyer and wife of Boston are visiting his cousin, Mrs. Frank E. Gayton. Prof. Sawyer is one of the officials of the School Street Savings Bank in Boston.

Norway Municipal Court.
Charles F. Cotton of Oxford sold to Charles Crosby of Norway a horse that was mortgaged to Jonas Edwards of the Burge, and concealed the fact of the mortgage. Crosby had him arrested and brought before the court, Tuesday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the Supreme Court. He could not furnish \$200 bail and was accordingly committed to jail.

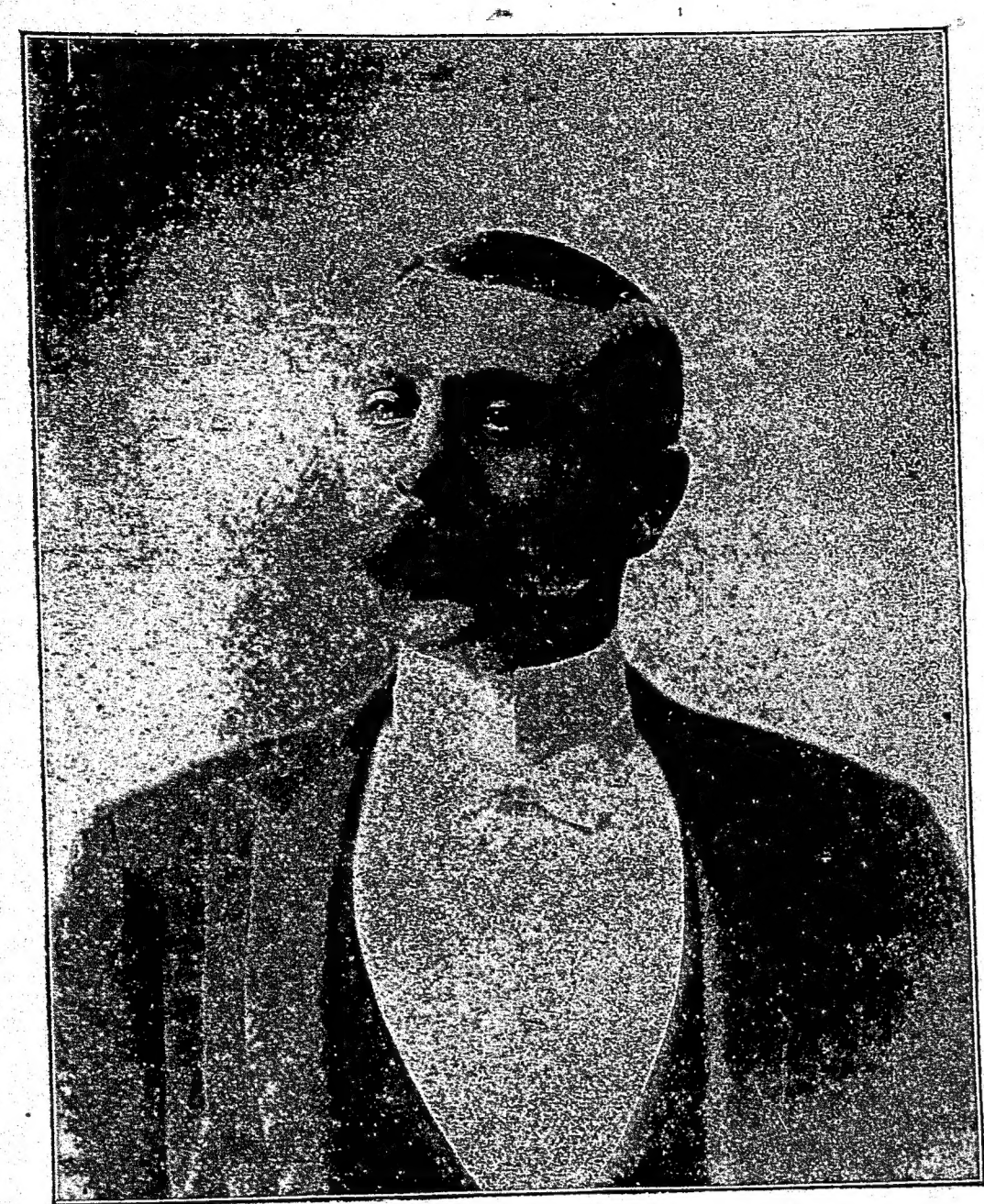
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PROF. A. H. NEWTON, JR., of Boston, Musical Director and Costumer for the Cantata, Esther, given in Norway, this week. (See p. 4.)

Passenger Trains Stop Running.

Orders were sent out from Grand Trunk Headquarters at Montreal to stop running passenger trains over the Norway Branch Railroad, Aug. 31st. This order was received, last Saturday, and as might be expected it created considerable excitement, as no one seemed to know anything about it. The management disclaimed any previous knowledge of it and people were left to conjecture as to how they were to get to South Paris depot.

The Norway Branch Railroad was built by individual subscription and a subsidy from the town in 1879 and was leased to the Grand Trunk for 99 years at a rental of \$1,000 per year with the understanding that the lessees were to operate it for the convenience of the public, etc. In other words that passenger trains were to run over it as long as they were needed. This has practically been done for nearly twenty years, or until this new arrangement takes effect.

Numerous railroad officials have visited town in the last few days. On Monday, W. F. Ashland of Island Pond, train master, looked over the situation, and then came P. H. McCovey, road master, of Gorham, N. H., and on the day following a train load of officials with General Manager Hay and staff came over the branch. Wednesday morning, J. O. Pease, District Passenger Agent of Montreal was here, followed by J. E. Quick, General Baggage Agent of Toronto. The information got from these officials was in effect:

Passengers and baggage were to be taken from South Paris depot to Norway by the electric connecting with all trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked in to and from Norway the same as in the past, only to be done by the electric road.
Freight trains would be run over the branch daily and proper shunting service given to freight customers.
"Better or as good public service will be given under this arrangement as has been given in the past, and with less expense to the Grand Trunk."

F. H. Hackett of Montreal, route agent of the Canadian Express Co., was in town, Wednesday morning, looking after express transportation. Agent G. Leon Currier and team will go to South Paris depot and make direct connection with the trains; leaving the Norway office at 9.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m., and returning immediately after arrival of trains. The passenger train force which has run on the branch are expected to go to work on the main line.

The following is the temporary arrangement as announced by the Norway & Paris Street Railway:
Pending a permanent arrangement with the Grand Trunk Ry. for the sale of tickets, the Norway and Paris Street Ry. have temporarily secured a waiting room opposite the Post-office, where parties traveling via the G. T. Ry. can wait for the cars to connect with the cars having baggage can have it left at the same place for transportation to South Paris, where it will be checked to destination.
All baggage will be received and delivered from the waiting room, and it will be necessary for all such to be delivered at least thirty minutes before the trains are due to leave at South Paris. Tickets are due to leave at 3.15 at other points issued after will be honored by the Norway and Paris Street Ry.
All baggage from and to Norway in excess of 150 lbs. will be charged for at the rate of 3c per 100 lbs. or less.
Further information, as far as our limited knowledge will permit, will be given at the waiting room or by the conductors. Trains leave South Paris going east at 5.09 a. m., 9.53 a. m., and 4.19 p. m.; going west at 5.09 a. m., 3.38 p. m., and 10.15 p. m. Sundays at 5.09 a. m., going east, and 10.19 a. m., 5.09 a. m., going west. Excursion trains on 10.15 p. m. west. Sunday going east at 7.55 a. m. and 6.02 p. m., and going west at 7.55 p. m. Electric cars will connect with the early at 4.55 a. m. and commencing at 6.30 morning train and commencing at 6.30 a. m. will leave the head of Main street every half hour on the hours and half hours except as follows during the week:

2.55, and 3.22 p. m., and on Sundays at 4.55 and 7.40 a. m., and 5.25 and 5.50 p. m.
The 9.30 a. m. and 4.00 and 10.00 p. m. cars will make connection with the trains due at South Paris at 9.53 a. m., 4.19 and 10.15 p. m., and the 3.38 train. Any orders for baggage left at the waiting room will be promptly attended to.
W. J. JONES, Supt.

Uncle Ephraim H. Brown has a sunflower bush, twenty-five blossoms and several buds.
Prayer meeting at Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 3, 9.00, at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.

Dr. S. A. Bennett and Mrs. Joseph H. Churchill attended the Universalist group meeting at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Morris Klein has returned to town and is to make his home here. He will pay the market prices for old rags, junk and rubbers.

David Kneeland and eight summer boarders drove over from Harrison with four horses and the big buck-board, Tuesday.

Our old friend, Renben K. Eastman, spent last Friday with us. Renben is prospering and looks contented. He is working in Boston.

Bennett & Clark have staked out the ground for an enlargement of their carriage paint shop on Whitman street to double its present capacity.

William H. Warren and wife have contracted with the Pejespot Paper Co. to run the company's boarding house at Topham. They will move at once.

Mrs. Effie J. Swan of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bacon. Her son, Harry Swan, will go to school in Connecticut, this coming fall and winter.

Gay Brothers' Minstrels, 30 people, have an entirely new show and are one of the largest and most talented minstrel troupes on the road.

Horace Cole had one family of martins with a delayed brood of young ones stay later than the rest. They left on Monday, Aug. 28. Mr. Cole says that is the latest date he ever saw martins here.

Clinton Mills says that at his place above Norway Lake he has several apple trees that had to be propped up to prevent breaking down with the weight of apples on them. Such trees are rare, this year.

J. F. Chute and wife of Portland have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Chute is secretary of the Casco Loan and Building Association of that city. Thirty years ago he clerked for I. A. Denison of this town.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. French went to Northwood, N. H., Monday, for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Davis, at her summer home, Cliffhead. From there they go to Worcester, Mass., and then to their home at Port Deposit, Md.

John A. Woodman of the Beal's Hotel has had an entrance made from the outside to the large and well lighted sample room in the basement. This room has not been used as a sample room for several years because the only entrance heretofore was through the cellar.

All the services of the Universalist church except the Junior Union will be renewed, next Sunday. It is hoped the long vacation will have restored the people's interest so as to bring them back in goodly numbers. Let us assemble in the church and Sabbath school, as becomes our loyal society.

Carpenters are busy on Stephen B. Gammon's house on Whitman street, getting it ready for the moving into the new tenement of Edwin S. Cummings. A two-story side porch. Another large room will be added to each tenement on the north and south. Besides that big jobs of painting and papering are in progress.

The lawn party at I. F. Titcomb's last week was a great success. About two hundred partook of the bountiful supper which was served on their beautiful lawn, after which a carefully prepared program was rendered from a tastefully decorated stage at the rear of the lawn. About 250 witnessed the entertainment, and pronounced it excellent. The proceeds of the parties go towards supporting a pastor in this place.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN PARIS.

Daniel J. Gammon Shot Martha E. Saltzman, Thursday Morning.—Jealousy the Cause.

At the farm of Washington Lovejoy in the Bumpus neighborhood some five or six miles southeast from South Paris, shortly after 3 o'clock, Thursday morning, Daniel J. Gammon shot Martha E. Saltzman.

Mr. Gammon is a widower 45 to 50 years old and lives in South Paris village. He has two sons and a daughter all in their teens. He is an industrious, peaceable citizen, and has always been a favorite with those who would employ day laborers. He is an extremely nervous man and at times has had fearful fits of temper. But these occasions were rare and nobody supposed that he would ever attempt to commit murder.

Since the death of his wife, about two years ago, Mrs. Saltzman had been his housekeeper much of the time. In April last, she was sick and went to her father's, Washington Lovejoy's, to recuperate. She did not return to her home, Mr. Gammon. He occasionally went over to see her, and it was generally supposed that he was courting her, though it is not stated that she encouraged his attentions.

Wednesday, a traveling photographer came alone to the house. Mrs. Saltzman decided to have her picture taken with her sister, May Lovejoy, who was working at Ernest Turner's, half a mile from there. She rode up to Mr. Turner's with the photographer and the picture was taken.

Thursday morning, Gammon hitched up his team and drove over to Mr. Lovejoy's. Mrs. Saltzman was blackberrying about 25 rods from the house. He went to the blackberry patch and asked her to go to town with him. She declined and he said: "Damn you, you shan't ride with anybody else." He fired two shots at her with a revolver and then fled. One shot took effect in the nose and the other in the back of the neck, and neither is necessarily fatal. The household was roused by the shots and she was at once taken to the house while a neighbor ran his horse to the village for the doctor and sheriff.

Sheriff Tucker and deputy sheriff Cross are in hot pursuit and the capture of the murderer is liable to be reported at any time.

Mrs. Saltzman is 35 to 40 years old and comely. She was married to Mr. Gammon by her husband in Iowa for several years. She procured a divorce at the last October term of Oxford Supreme Court.

The general feeling at South Paris is that Gammon could not have been in his right mind, but it is likely to be very sensitive and proud, and to magnify fancied slights. He has many times served as special policeman and constable and has been a good officer. He is not a drinking man. Much sympathy is expressed for his children.

Rev. J. A. Harding will return to his studies at Newton, Mass., next week. Frank H. Brown has vacated the Bridge street blacksmith shop and is working in the town shop.

J. H. Dyer of Portland, a member of the H. F. Webb Co., is here taking charge of their corn packing business.

Dr. H. P. Jones will take a vacation, next week, and consequently his office will be closed. In company with his mother, Mrs. Geo. P. Jones, he intends visiting the White Mountains.

Look out and see that all checks which you have are stamped with a two cent Revenue stamp by the maker of the check and the stamp properly cancelled. Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Department has issued a circular prohibiting banks, under penalty of being reported to the U. S. District Attorney for prosecution, from affixing stamps to checks unstamped when presented, and requiring them to return the same to the makers to be stamped according to law.

NORWAY LAKE.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
Mrs. K. Hill and daughter Ida visited at David Flood's, Friday.

Janet Stephens and Grace Swan have been on the sick list, lately.

Mrs. S. A. Stevens has been very ill but is quite comfortable at present.

Emil Brackett and daughter of Westbrook were at David Flood's, last week.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards and daughter of Norway visited at Walter Pridie's, Tuesday.

Miss Burbank is suffering with neuralgia in her head. Mrs. Winnie Hall is caring for her.

Miss E. M. Partridge and Donald Partridge visited at O. M. Cummings' in the village, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John French of Jamaica Plains, Mass., have been guests at C. A. Stephens', recently.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. Christine Stephens', Wednesday, Sept. 6. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. O. Smith of Presque Isle and Mrs. Wm. Dame and little daughter Avis of Lewiston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stevens.

Evelyn Partridge returned from her visit in Lowell, Monday. Her cousin, Leola Noyes, came with her to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

Quite a number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Selma Gammon met at her house, Monday evening, to celebrate her 32d birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games.

Lines on My Photograph.

As taken by Martin L. Kimball and Chas. G. Mason.

I sit in my office in my big armchair, I mind at rest and free from care, I wonder what is real, but everything seems. I wandered away by the moon's pale light, Till my locks were wet with dewdrops of night, And the whisper will chide the night with his song.
As I dreamed of glories and of fabled fair, They took my picture, then and there; And now they chuckle and laugh with glee, As they tell of the trick they played on me.
H. G. DAVIS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and transition of the father, son and husband to the highest life. Also to the friends who brought so many flowers.
Mrs. T. J. WHITEHEAD.
Mrs. M. WHITEHEAD.

SOUTH PARIS.

George Lambie is in Boston, this week. Carrie Gray is visiting friends in Andover.

Beatrice Rawson of Andover is visiting relatives here.

Sadie S. Farrar and Frederick Chamberlain of Auburn were recently visiting her relatives in this place.

Edward Fuller was laid off from his work at Shurtleff's Pharmacy, a few days, on account of sickness.

The delegates from the Congregationalist Christian Endeavor Society to the State Convention at Portland are Eva Walker, Alice Wheeler, Gertrude Bryant and Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes.

Granville M. Whitehead.

Granville M. Whitehead of South Paris passed over to the higher life, Aug. 18, after living with us 37 years and 9 months. Although comparatively young man, he had by extensive reading and study cultivated a naturally fine mind until he was recognized among his associates as one of the most progressive men of this community. With his temperament and heredity he could not be otherwise than strong in his convictions, and he was always ready to express and sustain his opinions in his own infinitely spiritual, and never lost an opportunity to express his belief therein and give his reason for it. His strong individuality was especially marked and he will be missed more than can be expressed by those who were associated with him. He leaves a wife, a son and an aged mother, who mourn his absence but find sweet consolation in the faith which he lived.
F. H. S.

Mrs. Sarah Clark has Sarah Small of Lewiston as a guest.

Oliver M. Stuart has been visiting in Portland for a week past.

Winfield S. Starbird and wife are visiting her sister in Palmyra.

Gertrude Hall visited Mrs. Arthur S. Hall in Buckfield, last week.

Sheriff Tucker and deputy sheriff Cross are in hot pursuit and the capture of the murderer is liable to be reported at any time.

Mrs. F. E. Douglass of Winchester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Ella J. Libby of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at George R. Morton's.

Engel Proctor and family of Portland are guests at W. Adna Barrows'.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her South Paris relatives.

A. E. Townsend and wife have been visiting relatives at East Otisfield.

Paris Grange gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andrews, last week.

Mertie G. Walker and Evelyn Marble are attending Farmington Normal School.

Fred Lovejoy and wife of Portland have been visiting his sister, Mrs. William H. Blake.

Frank Haskell and wife and son Frank of Auburn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Rounds.

Harry M. Wheeler and Arthur K. Shurtleff have been rusticating at the Bean camp in Mason.

Mrs. Henry F. Morton and her granddaughter, Mabel Morton, are visiting relatives in Canton, N. Y.

A few of our people went to Merry-meeting park, last week, to the 23d Maine regimental reunion.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson and daughter Nellie are at the Riverside House, Bethel, for a short vacation.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Brooks take possession of their new home in Maple street, Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Penley, and numerous other relatives and friends here.

Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., and family of Nashua, N. H., came, last week, for a few days at the home of his brother, N. Dayton Bolster.

Maud B. Carter started for Farmington, Monday morning. She is one of the teachers in the model school connected with Farmington Normal School.

Samuel M. King has begun on his visit to the fairs. He has gone to the Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor with fourteen of his Kingleside Jersey cattle.

Mrs. Henry F. Howard visited in Portland, last week. Her son, Charles H. Howard of F. A. Shurtleff & Co., had a week off and went with his mother.

Mrs. Harry R. Morton and daughter Grace of Auburn have been visiting at J. J. Morton's. They took a long carriage drive and were here for only a few days.

Saturday, William N. Thomas' horse was standing in Market square. The flies pestered him. He started to run but didn't get far. The wagon was badly demoralized.

The Baptist church has been holding the Sunday evening prayer-meetings at 7.30 o'clock during the summer, but beginning with the first Sunday in September the services will be held at 7 o'clock.

George A. Briggs had a cow get into the well in Charles Merrill's pasture on the Crockett place, Sunday. A stream of water was turned in and the cow floated out. She was considerably injured.

Harry A. Morton and Clarence G. Morton start for the Rangeley region, Thursday. They take along a full camping outfit including a tent and plan to spend the whole month of September in that wilderness.

South Paris yard will be wholly remodeled by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. The freight depot will be moved south as far as the street will permit, and set a track's width westward. A new sidetrack goes in west of the present tracks. John Sikke is boss of the track building.

Marion W. Jones has a new piano. Clara Stinchfield is visiting friends in Portland.

George R. Willis of Ridgelyville was in town, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson is visiting relatives at Madison.

Margaret Jones has been visiting relatives in Freeport.

Look out for electric lights in the Congregational church.

The Congregational Sabbath school went to Gibson's grove, Lake Penesseewassee, for a picnic, Thursday morning.

Edwin J. Whitman, wife and three children of Boston have been visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. Joseph H. Jones and Laurin A. Whitman. They also spent several days by Lake Penesseewassee, guests of his sister, Mrs. J. Harry Stuart. Monday they went to Bolster's Mills to visit Mrs. Whitman's brother, George H. Greene.

Last Friday, in charge of the Paris superintendent, Walter L. Gray, examinations for State teachers' certificates were held in the high school room. The following teachers appeared and took the examination:

Poland—George Haskell, Oxford—Lena G. Perkins, Bethel—Miss Hammond, Paris—Bessie C. Colby, Newburgh—Miss Dismore, Grace L. Fauce, Cora Belle Shepp, Helen S. Swan, Hattie Griggs.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake of Boston are visiting at Franklin Porter's.

Myrtle Buck visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buck, last week.

Fred Monk of North Bridgton and J. O. Stone of Boston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Elva Marshall and Mertie Walker have entered Farmington Normal School, and thus for a time we lose two of our good teachers.

Mrs. W. W. Blake and three children of Brockton and Hattie Severns of North-Scuttuate, Mass., are visiting at E. F. Barrows'.

Franklin Porter has received a present of some very pretty and costly fishing tackle from his grand-nephew, Joseph H. Porter, Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Etta LaMontagne returned to her home in Piermont, N. H., last Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Martha Kimball, who will teach school in that State.

Mrs. M. E. Greeley was visited, last Sunday, by her cousin, Mrs. Leander Leighton of Deering, and her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Prince. Mrs. P. is over seventy but appears to be a score of years younger.

BETHEL.

Will Abbott has moved into his late purchase on High street.

Mrs. Elvira Jordan and Miss Anna are now boarding with Olive Wheeler.

The light rain, last week, was very acceptable but not very penetrating.

George Chapman has lately taken charge of the Bethel House stables.

Next Tuesday will be the opening day of the fall term of Gould Academy.

Game Warden James Clark of Magalloway was in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Chapman of Portland is helping his brother Will in painting Tuell's buildings.

Irving Smith has his steam thrasher running in the old mill yard, and is threshing oats for the farmers.

Prof. Hanscome and bride arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, and will soon occupy Gilbert Tuell's stand on Broad street.

Marshall H. Imms of Lowell, Mass., is poorly in health and is stopping with his family in Greenwood on his farm.

A good delegation from Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., went to Berlin, the 25, by invitation, to witness work in the 3d degree.

Springs are very low. N. F. Brown says that the spring which has furnished his aqueduct unceasingly for thirteen years is now dry.

E. C. Park, esq., has lately put in a substantial cement walk at front entrance and graded the grounds about his premises, which places them among the loveliest in the village.

Winfield S. Robinson has recently negotiated a lease for a term of years the "Beryl Lodge" of Charles C. Pingree, in Albany, and two lots of land in Mason of Maj. G. A. Hastings. The former he considers for the "spar" and the latter for its nice deposits.

John E. Fisher and wife of Portland, one day last week, left Bethel with team at 6 o'clock a. m., drove to Gorham, N. H., and took carriage to Mt. Washington. They enjoyed ninety minutes first-class distance view on the Oakes, and returned, arriving at Bethel at 12 o'clock at night of the same day. Mr. Fisher is treasurer of the Thomas Laughlin Co. of Portland.

The opera "Frogs of Windham" was very successfully rendered at Odson hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, before full houses. There were about sixty characters represented, all in costume, from the little frogs up; and to say that the rendering of all the several parts was apt, pleasing and often very laughable is describing the whole simply in mild facts. Only one week for the rehearsal for this opera bespeaks the ability of Mr. Leavitt and son as managers. Bethel library gets a benefit of \$50.

Under the management of Burton Leavitt of Windham, Ct., and for the benefit of Bethel public library, the opera, Frogs of Windham, was given in Odson Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. Large audiences appreciated the fine work of the local talent who did the work. Special features were a Crusader's march by sixteen young ladies, Gipsy dance by four couples and the frog dance by small boys. The solo parts were:

Colonel Dyer, a Tory lawyer of Windham..... Dr. Norman Gehring
Lord Lincolnton an imported duke..... Geo. E. K. Barnsworth
Colonel O'Connell, owner of the Frog Pond..... Tom Follett, owner of the Frog Pond
Dick Follett, a Captain (Gotthard Carlson)
Dorothy Dyer, the Colonel's daughter..... Mrs. Fred Bean
Scarlett Feather, Unco's daughter..... Barbara Carter
Aunt Polly, an old maid..... Mrs. Florence King
Katrina, wife of Lord Lincolnton..... John Stearns
Fenshale,

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. P. Smith, Secy.

Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.

Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Morton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

Widow's Endowment, No. 21, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Secy.

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The Inevitable.

The kicker kicks when he is warm, He kicks when he is cold. He kicks when sides are dark with storm, And when a drought takes hold. And if kind Nature changed her laws To suit him through and through, You'd doubtless hear him kick because His topics were so few.

Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 14 letters and is one of the coming events to which many are now looking forward. The 1, 13, 4, 7, is the place where money is coined. The 3, 5, is to bind. The 11, 10, 8, 14, is dead. The 12, 6, 2, is a man's name. The person who first sends the correct solution to "Puzzle Editor, Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, will receive a September magazine.

The answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the issue dated July 7th is Oxford County Advertiser. The correct solution was received from Della Giles, Norway; Mrs. Orin M. Godwin, Campello, Mass.; Grace M. Briggs, Harrison; Mrs. C. G. Holt, Fairfield; Mrs. J. A. Warren, North Buckfield; H. D. Pike, Lovell; Sally, Harrison; Belle F. Cummings, Harrison; Louise M. Farwell, York Beach; Mrs. C. B. Harlow, Onset, Mass.; Mrs. E. E. McKee, Shelburne, N. H.; George Grissen, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Calchas, Bryant's Pond, who gave this ingenious solution.

Good feeding will always find a pig. A can holds liquids, if small or big. Tarry is a boat to sail or row. To see will make one mad, I know. Tarry is an editor, keen and smart, and one who must take internal remedies. The Oxford County Advertiser makes all its readers good and wiser.

Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. C. B. Harlow.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. The Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sheep Eat Weeds.

It is a fact that many plants usually classed as weeds are in pastures often eaten by sheep, either to give variety to their diet or for the tonic effect on their systems. The common dandelion, parsley, yarrow, and even thoroughwort are desirable for this use. In England, sheep growers purposely sow yarrow, when laying down pastures for sheep, and also the narrow leaved plantain. Most of these weeds are bitter to the taste, and the liking for what is bitter seems to be a peculiarity of the sheep, which often leads it to eat leaves that are poisonous rather than medicinal.

It is possible that all these plants have medicinal qualities, but the sheep does not know enough to doctor itself with them, as sheep are often poisoned by eating leaves of laurel when allowed to run where that poisonous plant grows. We have known sheep to be poisoned when an overdose of cherry leaves was probably the cause. The leaves of the cherry, peach, almond and oleander all contain prussic acid, and are all poisonous when eaten in any quantity.

"What time will you get to the lake, Henry?" we inquired. "Oh! I don't know; it will depend something on the water," was the reply. Now, McLeod had driven logs out of this stream in early spring time in years gone by but this was the first time he ever to a local canoe on the lake, and his answer as to the length of time it would take struck us as reasonable and we parted. Little did we then think it would be seven hours before we met again. Three miles to go, we said, three hours—a mile to the lake, 12.00 p. m. or 1 o'clock will bring him to the lake, and we'll have dinner by 2 o'clock sure, 3 biscuits will suffice. These were the thoughts that passed through our mind as we tramped down the boggy road to Grand Lake. Several deer and a moose were seen, as well as partridges and red squirrels. The distance seemed short and we soon arrived at the lake. It was a little past 11 o'clock. A boat was hung on a pole so McLeod could see from the lake and know where we were.

We busied ourselves as best we could and felt no anxiety as to McLeod until about two o'clock. To be sure we were a little hungry but that was of no consequence here. At 2 o'clock we felt that McLeod ought to put in an appearance provided no accident had befallen him. Four and a half hours to come 3 miles! Surely he ought to be here. An hour later we were sure something had happened and feeling sure of it, we took it for granted that he was on his way. A bare close resemblance to some of the baggage in the canoe—we could distinctly see the blue firkin with its biscuits and flour bobbing up and down in the water. The canoe was not a mile off, as well as an object that looked like the handle of bedding. This was far from being consoling to us. From which one of the bog covers he ought to come we could not determine but as the drift stuff came from the one farthest away, we took it that the inlet was there, and that where we ought to see the canoe if it was ever coming.

Six hours had passed since we parted and we began to seriously consider what ought to be done. We knew McLeod had scalded feet from much wading and he complained the night before of a big toe that throbbed like "a breeding sore," and we also remembered that when we parted at the big rocks he was in his stocking feet and that he had been hard work for him to get along without biting that game toe. These facts coupled with the knowledge that three weeks before a bateau was swamped coming down the same piece of water and two men drowned led us to conclude that the accident had befallen McLeod and we would have to shift for ourselves to get out of the country.

Just what ought to be done we didn't know. The canoe was not to be seen. Henry if we could get to him. Six hours to go three miles—if no accident had happened he certainly would have got to the lake. If he concluded to make Indiane Carry of 180 rods into the East Branch he would take the canoe the first load and come and get us, so we could have dinner and help him lug the carry. We knew this. There was but one conclusion—an accident. Something you don't expect. In our mind that was just what had overtaken McLeod. Poor fellow, we couldn't help him much now but we must find

A Canoe Journey to the Musquash-cook Lakes.

THE SIXTH NUMBER.

A Story Purely Personal with the Lesson It Taught, Which to the Writer Will Long Be Remembered.

It had rained hard by spells the day we crossed Chamberlain Lake. Both of us were wet as if dipped in the water. The wind though light was head on and we steadily plied the paddles, arriving at Telos Dam at a time we should have camped for the night, but we kept on to spend the night at Webster Dam, tired, wet and hungry.

At Telos Dam we met Mr. Goodwin, who told us he expected the men to arrive at any moment to lift the gates. This was the reason of our haste. We must make Webster stream to Indiane Carry before the water came down to swamp us, or turn back and get out of the country to the south of Pondus. This we did not want to do. The half mile carry from Telos to Webster Lake was made in the rain.

As we started out on Telos we thought we saw boats coming with men to hoist those gates and McLeod could see their paddles glisten as they were taken from the water but with a glass we failed to detect this. If the gates three miles below were up we'd have to go back or lug our stuff nine miles. To go back was the only way. McLeod was of the opinion that we did it now as the men were coming in those canoes. A careful examination with the glass showed the supposed canoes to be logs and the flash of the paddles Henry's imagination. It rained hard on Telos but it did not rain on the way to Webster. The water was one there, and cross the lake and get to Goodwin's at Telos Dam. If no canoe was found then follow the main traveled road and post signs as to what we were trying to do. The first sign one sign only was posted. It was at Second Lake landing. We stuck up a piece of dry spruce bark on which was inscribed in our plainest hand writing, the following:—

Henry McLeod left Big Rocks with a canoe at 9.30 this morning. Have waited here until six o'clock and he has not arrived. I fear he has met with an accident. Please look up McLeod and canoe and find me at Freeze Out Camp. H. SANBORN.

Friday, July 7, 1899. P. S. I have no provisions.

We started up the road to go to Grand Falls, the roar of which could be distinctly heard when it occurred to us that the men expected to raise those gates might arrive in our absence and that we had better put up a notice telling them where we had gone and when we would return. This we were doing when startled by the splashing of water and a familiar voice sung out, "What are you doing there?" It was Henry with the canoe. We wanted to take down the notice and say nothing about it but could not as the sign had caught his eye.

That we were pleased to see him without saying. That we upbraided him and gave him a piece of our mind would be untrue. We simply listened to his story and was glad we had not made his day's work harder by leaving the landing.

We learned something that day that we shall never forget, viz: First, never leave your guide unless you know the way out and have some knowledge of the surrounding country and routes to take you out. We were within five miles of Trout Brook Farm, but didn't know it.

Secondly, if you do separate be sure you both understand where you are to meet. Let there be no possible doubt as to that.

Thirdly, You'd better stay with the guide. A few friends have commented on how fast our hair has turned gray, this summer. This story may be a sufficient explanation of the cause.

It might have been a long wait for us had McLeod failed to put in an appearance as it was eight days before the men arrived to hoist those gates. F. W. SANBORN.

Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan was at Portland, a few days last week. Gov. Pingree said that he will be unable to visit Denmark, his birthplace, this year. "For steady like I like Michigan," he said to a Portland Press reporter, "but in the summer time I do like to get back to Maine."

A New Brunswick editor would like to have the following new game laws adopted: "Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1 to Sep. 1, spring poisons from March 1 to June 1; scoundrel mongers from April 1 to Feb. 1; umbrella borrowers from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who subscribes a newspaper for two years, and is provided with printed writing for the same, may be killed on any day of the year. 'I never ordered it!' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief.

Thomas Randall of Kears Falls, now nearly 60 years old, has in his charge the first campaign flag ever raised in that place. The flag was bought soon after the nomination of Lincoln in 1860, and hung across the street on Parsons' field side of the river. It has been used to decorate on many occasions since, and still holds its color better than some flags that are only used one season. Mr. Randall is said to be the only one living that contributed towards buying it.

Endured Death's Agonies. Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson of San Antonio, Tex., to down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Norway Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 35-36

DENMARK. James Calhoun, a guest at the Hotel Maplewood, while loading a shotgun in his room, accidentally discharged the same. No damage resulted except to the carpet and floor.

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EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton is at work at Fair View House, Bridgton. Mrs. Almira Smith of Yarmouth is visiting her son, Henry R. Smith.

E. P. Ingalls and daughter Bertha called on his sister, Mrs. E. P. Lowell, one day last week.

Mrs. Abel Hinds and daughter of Gorham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutler.

Fannie Seelye and friend, May Murphy, of Somerville, have joined Mrs. Seelye at her summer home.

Our stage driver, Daniel Ward, has been on the sick list, the past week, and James E. Ingalls drove for him.

Erastus Deering and daughter Alice have been making a two-weeks visit in Massachusetts and visiting friends in Saco and Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Orcutt are visited by her uncle, Daniel Hubbard of Massachusetts. They are also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hubbard of North Limington and their granddaughter, Helen Newcomb of Rochester, N. H.

Died in Haverhill, Mass., August 12, Rita, wife of Nelson Goldthwaite, and daughter of the late James and Sarah Moxsey of Denmark. The remains were brought here, Tuesday, the 15th, accompanied by the husband, son and daughter, and placed in the cemetery on the hill near her home. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. She leaves a son and daughter living in Haverhill, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Hallie Smith of Boston, Mrs. Hattie M. Sanborn of Brownfield, J. P. Moxsey of Haverhill and Henry M. Moxsey of Denmark. The deceased was a noble, kind-hearted woman, and has left a very large circle of friends.

NORWAY LAKE. PLEASANT RIDGE.—Mrs. Minnie Clayton and daughter of Portland, who spent last week with her brother, J. E. Marston, is visiting relatives in Yaggar and Waterford, this week.

J. E. Marston is at work on the road, this week.

Lizzie Lasselle was quite sick for a few days, last week.

Ethel Abbott spent last week at her home at Highland Springs.

Grant Abbott of Pike's hill has been to Upton on a fishing trip, recently.

Florence Ellen Marston visited her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. S. Abbott, last Monday.

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HARRISON. Frank P. Bennett is having an extensive job of grading done on the premises about his house.

Mrs. Julia Harmon and daughter, Mrs. Alma Kuealand, have gone to Somerville, Mass., to live with Mrs. Kuealand's son.

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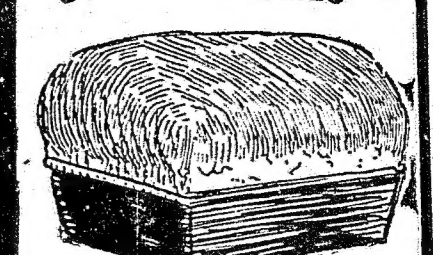
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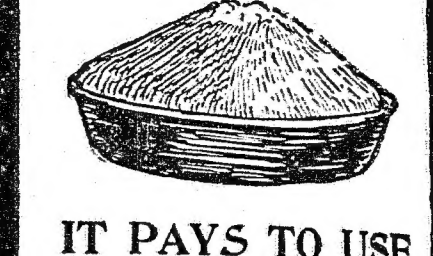
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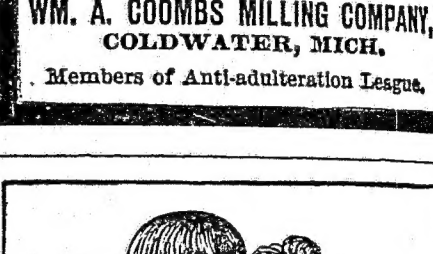


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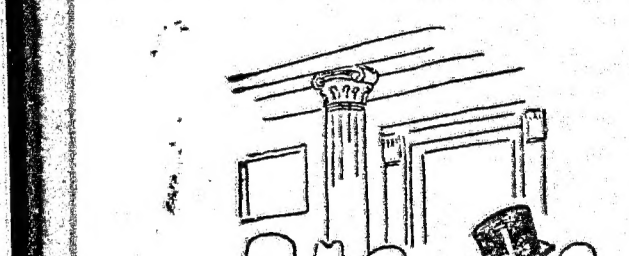
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By Reginald Horsley

An Exciting Short Story

The illustration, which pictures a scene from the story, indicates that the tale is one of thrilling action. Police officers are pitted against a noted band of border robbers. It is skill against skill, cunning against cunning and courage against courage. The story is full of action and interest. It is one of eight which will soon appear in this paper. The others are by successful writers of fiction, such as

VIOLA ROSEBORO'
CUTCLIFFE HYNÉ
ROBERT BARR
OPIE READ
OCTAVE THANET
MATT CRIM

See to the sheep's feet and clip the overgrown hoofs. The sole is to be trimmed smoothly to avoid the irritating effect of sand or gravel on it.

FARM GARDEN

ORCHARD CULTURE.

Effects of Clean Cultivation and of Cropping.

Whether orchards shall be cropped or given clean cultivation, how cultivation shall be done, whether it shall be continued throughout the season and similar problems depend very largely on local conditions of soil, climate and the like. Various experiment stations have conducted experiments to find out what methods give best results and why they do so. As stated in farmers' bulletin No. 87, a study was made at the Nebraska station of the effect of cultivation on the growth of apple trees, the size of fruit and the water contents of the soil. The report says: "The trees in cultivated ground suffered noticeably less from the drought and hot winds of summer than those in sod ground. The foliage was darker and more vigorous in appearance, and there was no yellowing during hot windy days, both of which occurred with uncultivated trees. Apples from cultivated land averaged nearly 14 per cent larger in weight than those from pasture land and over 17 per cent larger than those from mowed land." The average percentages of moisture in the first 20 inches of the soil in different portions of the orchard in the latter part of October were: "Mowed portion, 14; pasture portion, 14.7; portion cultivated till August, 17, and portion cultivated the entire season, 20.4."



FIG. 1.—CULTIVATED AND UNCULTIVATED.

Observations on grass land near the orchard showed that alfalfa only two years old took the moisture from the soil as completely as an old June grass sod. These facts show how very necessary cultivation is in a dry climate. That the same is true in dry seasons in moist climates is shown by observations at the Cornell (N. Y.) station. The California station has recently reported an instance of the beneficial effect of cultivation on the growth and fruitfulness of orchards. Apricots grown in adjacent fields under exactly the same conditions, except for cultivation, showed great difference in behavior. See Fig. 1, where A represents a cultivated and B an uncultivated apricot tree in a dry season. The soil of the region in which the orchards are located has a rather loose texture. One orchard was cultivated several inches deep, and the other was uncultivated. During one season the trees in the cultivated field made a wood growth of over three feet, while those in the uncultivated field made a growth of not over three inches. There was also a great difference in the fruit. The average percentage of moisture in the first six feet of soil was 6.8 in the cultivated orchard and 4.2 in the other one. A reports marked benefit from clean cultivation of an orchard. In 1890 three rows each of Ben Davis and Grimes Golden apples were planted, the trees being set 15 feet apart each way. These were divided into four plots, the first being given clean cultivation and the second, third and fourth being cropped with oats, clover and blue grass, respectively (Fig. 2). The same treatment was continued each year after planting. The trees grown on the grass plots were decidedly inferior to those grown on the cultivated plot as regards height, diameter of trunk, vigor and abundance of foliage, etc. For instance, in the case of the Ben Davis trees the diameter of the trunks one foot above the surface of the soil was about twice as great in the case of the cultivated plot as in case of that in grass. Similarly the height of the trees in the two plots averaged 18 1/2 and 11 feet, and the diameter of the tops 15 1/4 and 8 1/2 feet respectively. In growth and vigor of the trees the clover plot ranked next after the cultivated, and the oats and blue grass plots. Fig. 2 shows the effect of the different systems of culture on the growth of apple trees with oats; C, cropped with clover; D, cropped with blue grass.

FIG. 2.—DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF CULTURE.

The injury caused by growing grass in young orchards is shown very emphatically by an experiment conducted at the Utah station. Parts of an orchard were seeded to timothy and clover and a mixture of timothy and clover soon after the trees were set, and other parts were cultivated, all being irrigated alike. Over half of the trees in the grass plots died and were reset twice, while the cultivated trees lived and grew well. It is not to be expected that growing grass in young orchards is always as injurious as it proved to be at the Utah station, yet the reported experiences of fruit growers and experimenters everywhere show the importance of carefully cultivating young orchards. Even in a climate as moist as that of England grass proves very detrimental to young trees. Notwithstanding all this it must not be understood that clean cultivation is best in all cases.

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WILSON'S MILLS.
Very hot and dry. Aqueducts and springs are failing.
W. L. Fickett has been at work on the new stable at N. E. Bennett's.
People are still getting blueberries and raspberries, the latter ripening gradually, lasting much longer than usual.
Masters Albert Taylor and George Chandler returned to their home in Boston, Saturday, A. R. Pennock going to Berlin with them.
Parties of the Farmaceuteene Club members are now coming, nearly every day, and the most of our able-bodied men are away, guiding.
There has been a great rush of company at the hotel, the past week, both boarders and transient. Camping out parties, going up the river, are now quite plenty.
NORTH CHATHAM.
Owen Charles killed a bear, recently. Mrs. Warren Emerson has returned.
The farmers are harvesting their grain, this week.
Will Sanborn has bushed out a road to Baldface from Warren McKee's.
George Andrews has bought of Frank Charles the pasture south of his house.
Fred Charles has been at work for Ed. Chase hauling lumber to the mill.
Lawsuit Against B. & S. R. R.

Papers in two important civil suits to recover damages from the Bridgton and Saco River Railway Co. were served, Wednesday, Aug. 23. The suits were brought by Mrs. Isadora Chute of Naples for \$10,000 and by Leonora M. Crockett, also of Naples, for \$8,000. Mrs. Chute and her sister, the other plaintiff, were crossing the narrow gauge tracks at what is known as Portland street when walking from Bridgton, Saturday, January 7, 1899, when without warning, so it is alleged, a wild engine property in charge of engineer, fireman and conductor, dashed by at a speed considerably faster than the law allows, so it is further alleged, in the direction of Harrison. Both the ladies were knocked down and injured thereby to a considerable extent.
Mrs. Chute, who claimed \$10,000, had her left hip so badly fractured that she was confined to her bed for several weeks. Miss Crockett's head was cut and bruised. The suits are returnable at the October term of Cumberland Supreme Judicial court.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Noyes Drug Store, Norbury and E. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 81-39

MEXICO.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keniston and two sons of Lovell visited Mr. Keniston's sister, Mrs. Henry Farrington of the place, recently. They drove through from Lovell with a handsome pair of black horses. They enjoyed their visit very much and thought the view from Mr. Farrington's piazza of Rumford Falls and the surrounding mountains at sunset very nice.
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STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—August 23, A. D. 1899.
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for said County on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899.
Mary Alice Schanz, of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, wife of George W. Schanz, formerly of Denver, in the County of Arapahoe, and State of Colorado, now of Paris, Maine. Respectfully represents that her maiden name was Mary Alice Felt; that she was lawfully married to said George W. Schanz at said Denver on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1885, by A. Cherry, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife until the fall of 1898. Your libellant further alleges that she has always conducted her affairs as a faithful, true and affectionate wife, but that her said husband, wholly regardless of his marriage bonds and covenants, in said fall of 1898 utterly deserted her to the present time, being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that since the desertion said libellant has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; that being of sufficient ability he has grossly, wantonly and cruelly neglected and refused to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; and that he has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her as follows, to wit: in striking, choking and deserting her. Your libellant further alleges that she has resided in this State in good faith for more than one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings for a divorce, and further alleges that the residence of said husband in this State is without the State of Maine, and that she has used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the same, but has been unable to do so. Your libellant further alleges that there has been born of their said marriage one child now nine years of age, and that there is no collusion between herself and her said husband for obtaining a divorce.
Wherefore your libellant prays that the bond of matrimony now existing between herself and her said husband be dissolved by divorce, and that the care and custody of the said minor child be decreed to her.
MAY ALICE SCHANZ.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—August 23, 1899.
Personally appeared the above named libellant, Mary Alice Schanz, and made oath that the residence of her husband is to her unknown, and cannot be ascertained by her by the exercise of reasonable diligence on her part.
Before me,
FRED H. BARRETT, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—August 23, A. D. 1899.
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said George W. Schanz, libelee, to appear before the Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, by the second Tuesday of said month, and publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereof, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, at said second Tuesday of October, 1899, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.
CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
A. J. STEARNS, Atty. for libellant.

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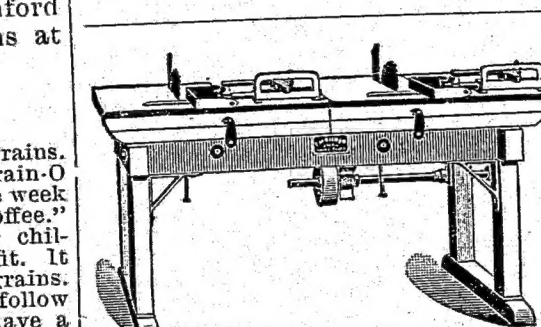
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A fine lot of new pianos and organs just received. I have one second hand Bridgeport organ, six octave, almost new, with stool and book, for \$80. One second hand New England organ, with twelve stops, in good condition, low stool and book, for \$50. One second hand Estey organ, very nice tone, low stool and book, for \$45. One second hand Estey organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor and Farley organ, for \$35. One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices. Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments, and all warranted as represented, or money refunded and instrument taken away. I shall make low prices as I wish to reduce my stock before April 1.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1.—Esther, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 13—Swift River union grove meeting, Norway.
Sept. 14—State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 15—Maine ministers institute, Lewiston.
Sept. 16—Special probate court, South Paris.
Sept. 17—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 18—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Sept. 19—Guy Brothers' minstrel, Norway opera house.
Sept. 20—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 21—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 23—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 24—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 25—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
Sept. 26—Fair at Hunt's Corner, Albany.
Sept. 27—Fair, North Waterford.
Sept. 28—Maine Musical Festival, Portland.
Oct. 10—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 11—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

New Advertisements.
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Quaker range—Hobbs' Variety Store, " 8.
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Casarets, " 8.
Stop smoking, " 8.
Old rats, junk, M. Klein, " 8.
For sale, " 8.

Next week we shall print the "History of Crooked River Grant" of Bolster's Mills. All who want extra copies please send in your orders early. Single copies 4 cents.

The North Oxford Agricultural Society will hold their 15th annual exhibition, Sept. 20 and 21. House entries close, Wednesday, Sept. 13, and to be made to J. F. Talbot, secretary, Andover, Me.

The Sanford Tribune celebrated the opening of the Sanford & Cape Porpoise Electric Road with a special illustrated edition of that enterprising paper. Nice quality of paper was used and the half-tones show off to good advantage. The road was opened to the public, last Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., has a full column poem with more illustrations than poem in the last Boston Sunday Globe. It is on the candidates for "Speaker" of the State House of Representatives. It is needless to add that the poem contains plenty of hits. The pictures of the candidates are very expressive but not particularly handsome.

County Fair Attractions.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society have secured some special attractions for between-heats performance at the second and third days of this year's fair, September 20 and 21. The list of attractions includes Daily & Tafe, comedy acrobats and trick walk (what a trick walk may be, nobody here knows); the Dubois, double trapeze and single trapeze; the Alabama Quartette, coon singers and dancers. Seven acts each day.

A single fare rate has been secured on the Grand Trunk Railway, tickets good going the 10th, 21st, valid to return until the 22d. On Wednesday, the 20th, passenger cars will be attached to freight trains leaving South Paris each way, up and down the line, at 6 p. m.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Biron from Lynn is at Amos Foster's.

Alice Foster has gone to the village to visit her uncle, W. F. Cox.

Freeman Haskell who has been on the sick list is now convalescent.

John Henry French and wife from Jamaica Plains are in this vicinity.

When Mrs. A. W. Judkins returned to Upton, Cora Shackley went with her.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brackett and son from Harrison visited Mrs. J. J. Judkins, the 26th.

E. A. Cox and wife are visiting their son and family in Hallowell. They went with their team.

Mrs. Alice N. Frost and Mrs. Hobbs visited Mrs. Nathan Small at Bryant's Pond, one day last week.

All are sorry to have Mrs. Delano and family leave town. Mrs. D. is a very capable, energetic woman, and will be greatly missed.

Asa Needham had a birthday surprise party, the 20. 45 were present and as a remembrance of the day, he was the recipient of money from them for a writing desk.

Mrs. David Foster is very sick. She came to help her sister, Mrs. Woods, who lately lost one of their children. Mr. Woods lives on the D. P. Brooks farm, so called.

Wm. S. Meserve and daughter Mabel lately took a trip to Eaton, N. H., to visit his aged mother and sister. The beautiful scenery through Fryeburg and Conway made their trip delightful.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Grace and Hattie Snow of Boston are visiting at L. R. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dexter of Auburn spent last week with H. Gatchell and family.

Burglars entered the stores of G. W. Sanborn and A. F. Johnson, one night last week, taking about \$25 worth of goods from the two places.

Rev. and Mrs. Sargent are occupying the parsonage for a few weeks and entertained the ladies' sewing circle, Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Quite a party from this place took a bicycle trip to Mt. Washington, last week. The party consisted of L. R. Giles and sons Winnie, Erwin and Ralph, George Haley, Arthur Batchelder and Jesse Rowe.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen.

This Famous Cantata in Norway Opera House Three Evenings, this week.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week our people go to the cantata, Esther, in Norway Opera House. It is under the management of Rev. John W. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church; musical director, and costumer is Prof. A. H. Newton, jr., of Boston. They ought to feel happy over the interest taken by our people. A goodly audience greeted them, the opening night, and for the other nights there is a large advance sale.

The stage setting is superb. It includes a large piece of special scenery for the throne and judgment hall of King Abasuerus. The costumes are gorgeous in the extreme. Bright colors, somber shades, barbaric trimmings, the people who take part have ample opportunity to gratify all their feminine (or masculine) longing for gay clothes. The orchestra is of seven pieces, including piano, and they all work hard. The chorus numbers a hundred singers and they take hold of the work with vim.

The chief part in the cantata is Haman, the villain. The tall figure of Verne M. Whitman appears to advantage in this part, and Mr. Whitman's powerful bass voice is a good one for the role. Zeresh, Haman's wife, is sung by the pleasing alto, Ina Griffin. No part in the whole cantata is better taken than that of their child, which is taken by little Marian Harney.

Owen P. Brooks as high priest, Edward G. Skillings as herald, Frank L. Elko, as Harbon, Mrs. Mary Hassan and Mrs. Blanche Hassan as Persian and Median princesses, and C. E. Spofford as the scribe sang the minor solo parts very acceptably.

Carrie Tucker sang a long solo as Mordecai's sister and pleased the listeners. Mrs. Amy Franklin was the prophetess and Jewish princess, and she deserves especial praise for her solo, "Israel, O Israel." Jesse P. Edwards makes a good impression as Hegel and the beggar. James Dunn has a striking make-up as Mordecai and puts lots of earnestness into singing the part.

King Abasuerus is Loy S. Eyster. He has a basso profundo voice and he carries the part with dignity. Jane Gibson of Bethel is Queen Esther. She has a beautiful soprano voice and does some fine acting.

There are a number of special features which enhance the spectacular effect of the cantata. A drill by the queen's retinue, a band of eight hundred warriors, with shields, spears and helmets; drill by the king's royal guard of sixteen young men; the group of angels watching over Israel; tambourine drill; fourteen girls; drill by twenty little flower girls; and a Persian flag drill by sixteen girls.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Douglass Volk has gone to Colorado to visit her mother.

John Meserve and Rede Hatch are running a threshing machine.

Albert Roberts of Cambridge has joined his family here for two weeks' vacation.

A fine deer was seen in the road just below C. K. Chapman's, Sunday forenoon.

Charles E. Manson and A. M. Farmer came to home, owing to the death of Mrs. Manson.

Dr. E. C. Andrews of North Anson came to town, Saturday, and returned home with his wife and little son, Monday.

The Congregational Circle of the Center was entertained on Wednesday at the town hall by Mrs. Eliza W. Stearns and Mrs. Mary H. Field. An entertainment was given by the young ladies.

Mrs. Dora E. Manson of this place died, the 22d inst., aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, S. G. Manson, and a son and daughter, besides other relatives. The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday, the 24th, attended by Rev. C. S. Young. Many of her friends and neighbors were in attendance and a large number of floral offerings were brought, including the following:

Mrs. Mary Harriman—bouquet white flowers.

Mrs. Charles Harriman—bouquet white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Maude and Charlie Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet cut flowers.

Walter Harriman, Cumberland Mills—white asters.

Bertha McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Alta Charles—bouquet sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Farmer, Waterford—colored asters.

Freeman Manson and daughter, Waterford—bouquet flowers.

Lizzie Farmer—sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Ruth—crescent pink and white petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball 2d—crescent white sweet peas.

Mrs. Howard Charles, Blanche Charles and plums and roses.

Mrs. Fannie Eastman—pillow and cross of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Andrews—wreath.

Albertha and Horace Andrews—letter "M" of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dresser—bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker—bouquet of white hydrangeas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chapman—pyramid white bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Eastman—bouquet sweet peas.

There were many others without names attached.

Mrs. Manson had always lived in this town, and was highly esteemed for her qualities of heart, her neighborly kindness and generous help to those in trouble. She was ever ready to put herself aside and sacrifice her own comfort and pleasure for the good of others. She was a member of the Congregational church, and in her everyday life exemplified her Christian profession, and will be sadly missed in her family, church and society.

F. C. Walker has a bad sore throat.

E. N. Fox was in Cornish, last week.

Frank Bemis has been sick with a bad cold.

D. London has moved into the Pray house.

Webster Abbott will move into H. D. Walker's rent.

B. E. Brown and wife are home from Massachusetts.

Frank Willard of Waterford was in town, Sunday.

G. W. Walker has charge of the yard at North Fryeburg corn shop.

Will Decrow and family of Boston have been visiting at J. E. Emery's.

The Hatch & Skillin Concert Co. of Portland was at the American House hall, Saturday night. The hall was packed. Over three hundred people

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were there, and all enjoyed the fine concert.

Mrs. Nellie Lord of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her brothers, C. E. and F. Harmon.

Arthur Hickey, wife and two children of Bridgton were at Frank Harmon's, Sunday.

L. E. Harmon was at home, Saturday night. He went back again, Monday morning.

Corn is looking well, and if we have no early frost the farmers will get a good crop, this year.

E. W. Stanley stepped on a nail at the corn shop, Monday morning. It went through the side of his shoe into his foot, so that he had to pull it out.

He went to his home. It pained him very much.

Lovell played ball, Saturday, on Davis field—Lovell village and Lovell Center. Score, 27 to 29 in favor of Lovell village.

It showed some good play in both nines. The orchestra is of seven pieces, including piano, and they all work hard.

The chorus numbers a hundred singers and they take hold of the work with vim.

The chief part in the cantata is Haman, the villain. The tall figure of Verne M. Whitman appears to advantage in this part, and Mr. Whitman's powerful bass voice is a good one for the role.

Zeresh, Haman's wife, is sung by the pleasing alto, Ina Griffin. No part in the whole cantata is better taken than that of their child, which is taken by little Marian Harney.

Owen P. Brooks as high priest, Edward G. Skillings as herald, Frank L. Elko, as Harbon, Mrs. Mary Hassan and Mrs. Blanche Hassan as Persian and Median princesses, and C. E. Spofford as the scribe sang the minor solo parts very acceptably.

Carrie Tucker sang a long solo as Mordecai's sister and pleased the listeners. Mrs. Amy Franklin was the prophetess and Jewish princess, and she deserves especial praise for her solo, "Israel, O Israel." Jesse P. Edwards makes a good impression as Hegel and the beggar. James Dunn has a striking make-up as Mordecai and puts lots of earnestness into singing the part.

King Abasuerus is Loy S. Eyster. He has a basso profundo voice and he carries the part with dignity. Jane Gibson of Bethel is Queen Esther. She has a beautiful soprano voice and does some fine acting.

There are a number of special features which enhance the spectacular effect of the cantata. A drill by the queen's retinue, a band of eight hundred warriors, with shields, spears and helmets; drill by the king's royal guard of sixteen young men; the group of angels watching over Israel; tambourine drill; fourteen girls; drill by twenty little flower girls; and a Persian flag drill by sixteen girls.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Douglass Volk has gone to Colorado to visit her mother.

John Meserve and Rede Hatch are running a threshing machine.

Albert Roberts of Cambridge has joined his family here for two weeks' vacation.

A fine deer was seen in the road just below C. K. Chapman's, Sunday forenoon.

Charles E. Manson and A. M. Farmer came to home, owing to the death of Mrs. Manson.

Dr. E. C. Andrews of North Anson came to town, Saturday, and returned home with his wife and little son, Monday.

The Congregational Circle of the Center was entertained on Wednesday at the town hall by Mrs. Eliza W. Stearns and Mrs. Mary H. Field. An entertainment was given by the young ladies.

Mrs. Dora E. Manson of this place died, the 22d inst., aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, S. G. Manson, and a son and daughter, besides other relatives. The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday, the 24th, attended by Rev. C. S. Young. Many of her friends and neighbors were in attendance and a large number of floral offerings were brought, including the following:

Mrs. Mary Harriman—bouquet white flowers.

Mrs. Charles Harriman—bouquet white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Maude and Charlie Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet cut flowers.

Walter Harriman, Cumberland Mills—white asters.

Bertha McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Alta Charles—bouquet sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Farmer, Waterford—colored asters.

Freeman Manson and daughter, Waterford—bouquet flowers.

Lizzie Farmer—sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Ruth—crescent pink and white petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and petunias.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball 2d—crescent white sweet peas.

Mrs. Howard Charles, Blanche Charles and plums and roses.

Mrs. Fannie Eastman—pillow and cross of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Andrews—wreath.

Albertha and Horace Andrews—letter "M" of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dresser—bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker—bouquet of white hydrangeas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chapman—pyramid white bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Eastman—bouquet sweet peas.

There were many others without names attached.

Mrs. Manson had always lived in this town, and was highly esteemed for her qualities of heart, her neighborly kindness and generous help to those in trouble. She was ever ready to put herself aside and sacrifice her own comfort and pleasure for the good of others. She was a member of the Congregational church, and in her everyday life exemplified her Christian profession, and will be sadly missed in her family, church and society.

F. C. Walker has a bad sore throat.

E. N. Fox was in Cornish, last week.

Frank Bemis has been sick with a bad cold.

D. London has moved into the Pray house.

Webster Abbott will move into H. D. Walker's rent.

B. E. Brown and wife are home from Massachusetts.

Frank Willard of Waterford was in town, Sunday.

G. W. Walker has charge of the yard at North Fryeburg corn shop.

Will Decrow and family of Boston have been visiting at J. E. Emery's.

The Hatch & Skillin Concert Co. of Portland was at the American House hall, Saturday night. The hall was packed. Over three hundred people

OXFORD.

Mrs. Howard Farrington went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Thomas B. Rich has gone to Boston to spend a week.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Lucy McKay visited friends in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Julia of Lisbon Center is visiting his friend, Leroy Farrington.

John Howe of South Paris is spending a few days with friends in town.

Josie Robertson of Gilead is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Flood.

Thomas Coulton has gone to Boston on a vacation of two or three weeks.

Methodist circle met, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. William Robinson.

Almon Crocker and Dick Irvin went to Gray, Tuesday, to attend the fair.

Mrs. William Vickford of Auburn recently called on Mrs. Howard Farrington.

Lulu Cushman who has been very sick with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Ina Hurst and Bertha Grant and her mother attended the fair at Gray, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Tarr went to Lisbon Center for a few days visit to her mother, Saturday.

Lottie Grant and Katie Coulton went to Gray, Tuesday, to visit friends and to attend the fair.

A party of young people spent Saturday evening and Sunday at L. Wardwell's camp.

W. R. Farris and his little granddaughter went to visit friends in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daniels, Cad Davis and Lucie Daniels visited friends in camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett and Mrs. Mathe Crockett called on friends at Hecchi Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wood with her children went to Casco, Sunday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker.

Rosie Daniels who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Daniels returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Saturday.

J. F. Pattee and James Dunbar went fishing, Saturday, on Whitney pond and came home with a basket of sixty-five white perch.

John Farris, Harry Eaton, Joseph Jacques and others have gone to stay at least two weeks at Mr. Hazen's camp on Farris point.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has gone to Boston for an indefinite period. Her many friends in this place very much regret her departure.

Daisy Hanson who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hanson, returned to her home in Cambridgeport, last Monday.

This town will send the following jurors to the next term of Oxford Supreme court: Grand, Henry W. Coy; traverse, A. L. Farnham.

Rosie Butler went to Lewiston, Saturday, to meet with friends, and Sunday morning they went to Merryweather Park and had a very pleasant day. Mrs. Butler pronounces it a very beautiful place.

Mrs. Charles Bumpus, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. H. L. Bumpus and C. F. Pattee recently visited Poland Spring. They had a pleasant trip, were courteously shown about the place by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Charles Hanson, who has been working in Mason on a new building, slipped on a door step which turned over as he was about to enter, striking his head on the door, and breaking a rib. He is doing nicely, though he is obliged to move about carefully.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met, Friday evening, for their usual monthly social. The chapel was very prettily decorated with hydrangeas, geraniums, clematis and golden rod. The children had a fine program of recitation and singing. Ice cream was served in abundance. Much credit is due our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, whose efforts in behalf of the children are unceasing.

A barn dance, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Hayes, was a treat for our young people. The boarding of the large barn was completely covered with evergreen flags and bunting. Many lanterns of various sizes furnished brilliant light. Refreshments were served during the evening. Music by Frank Walker and Charles Weston. There were about twenty couples present. They danced until the wee sma' hours and all pronounced it a very enjoyable occasion.

ALLEN HILL.—Rosetta R. Twitchell has been stopping at her uncle's, A. R. Whitman's, while Mrs. Whitman and daughter were away.

Mark Crockett of Portland was in this place a few days ago.

S. J. Record is said to have the best piece of sweet corn in town.

The man who orders in corn for the Norway Canning Co. has called on the several patrons in this vicinity.

Mrs. May Witham and Mrs. Nellie McAllister visited Mrs. Inez Sawyer (McAllister) at West Minot a short time ago.

The young people held a social meeting at our schoolhouse, Sunday forenoon at 10:30, under the leadership of Freeland I. Cummings.

Among those attending the Advent campmeeting, Sunday, from here were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McAllister, Orest Everet, Ned Odway, Bert Yeaton and Leonard Record.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Lena Edwards is repairing his barn. J. J. Jilison.

Nettie Scribner has been at work for Frank Spiller.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Mrs. Josie Robertson is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass. Monday with cattle.

Maurice C. Kemp and Fred E. Stone are at work at Oxford corn shop.

Annie Marston from Pownal has been visiting her uncle, Joseph P. Wright.

Dallas-Lunt and family from Mechanic Falls is visiting his father, Alenson Lunt.

Anney E. Wardwell who has been visiting at Paris returned home, last Monday.

Mrs. James Watson and children from Worcester, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Holden.

The Popular Resort

For Cottagers, Picnic Parties, Campers, those who have Summer Visitors, and in fact all who want

WEST SUMNER.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

C. L. Morrill is painting G. A. Chandler's new house outside.

Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris dined with G. H. Ryerson, Aug. 25.

Henry Maxim and Oscar Swift have sold their oxen to cattle drovers.

G. E. Handy has bought an engine to assist him in his printing business.

Mrs. Orange Small goes to Paris, this week, to keep house for Fred Dunham.

Mrs. Hiram Dunham and youngest son from North Paris are visiting at Dr. Andrews.

A very pretty stone has recently been erected to the memory of the late Alonzo Washburn.

Rev. H. B. Smith of Troy, N. Y., is to preach here in the Universalist church, Sunday, Sept. 3.

Delphina Lowe from Malden, Mass., came to her sister's, Mrs. Belle Healy's, to stop awhile.

Hiram Howe has a fine Bay Nelson colt, two years old, of a dark red color, which he thinks will be hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and two children from Abington, Mass., were at Dr. E. H. Andrews', last Saturday, Aug. 26th.

Arthur Royal and wife and Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. Frances Harlow, of South Paris were calling on friends here, Aug. 27.

Mrs. Moors has received a visit from her sister, Miss Adams from Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Moors went home with her to stay this week.

T. H. Lunt and wife from Buckfield, and their company, Mr. and Mrs. How and Holmes from Ohio, were at G. W. Healy's, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children went to Harrison, last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas and children remain there with relatives, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews, her sisters: Mrs. Bea, Emily and Bessie Burgess, and three children took a pleasure trip to Mr. Mica, one day, last week.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and Mrs. L. B. Andrews from South Paris came to Mrs. L. E. Carney's, last Sunday. Mrs. Ryerson is stopping there, this week.

Dr. Albert Burrows and wife (nee Fanning) came from Portland with a team, and are visiting friends and old acquaintances in Buckfield and in Sumner.

Work was commenced, last Monday morning, on G. H. Ryerson's house. A laboratory with new roof is to be put on the house and a piazza the length of the house and a bay window on the end are to be added, and inside improvements made.

Last Saturday was an unlucky day. A man in Buckfield cut his foot quite badly, and not finding any doctors there, he brought here and the wound nicely dressed. Before this was finished, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner were thrown from their wagon down a bank and badly hurt. Mr. Gardner's right forearm was broken and his back badly injured, and Mrs. Gardner's left elbow was dislocated and her face badly bruised. They were near L. C. Bates' and were kept there, all night, and everything possible done to relieve their suffering, which was intense, that night. They were carried home, Sunday morning, and are getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Lewis from Paris is with them, caring for them, this week.

HEBRON.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

There was a social in the Gymnasium, last Friday night.

Bertha and Jennie Packard have been visiting in Auburn, this week.

Oscar Barrows and wife have been the guests of Victoria and Eva Barrows, last Tuesday.

Children's Day was observed at the church, last Sunday, and owing to the untiring efforts of Lila P. Harden, Eva May Barrows and others it was a success.

The annual lawn party of Mrs. Amanda Merrill occurred, last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was as usual a very enjoyable affair. Ice cream and sherbet were served with the supper on the lawn, after which games were played by the young folks on the lawn and in the house. Everything was done by the hostess and family to make it a pleasant time. May there be many happy returns of this occasion.

ALBANY.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Archibald Wilbur has sold out the mail route from Albany to Bethel to Herbert L. Bean.

O. W. H. Jenkins and wife of North Norway visited their son, E. T. Jenkins, Sunday, Aug. 27th.

Albany is to hold a cattle show and fair at Hunt's Corner, Sept. 27th. Should the day prove rainy it will be held the next day.

William Grover, who has been at work at Lovell for the late Howard Charles, has returned to Albany and is stopping with Abel Andrews.

There has been some stir among the stock buyers of late, although they do not talk the price of stock up quite as high as they did one year ago.

We think it is the driest here at Hunt's Corner that was ever known. Nearly all the wells are most dry and some are obliged to drive their cattle out of their pastures for water.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have got their grain harvested. The crop is pronounced quite good considering how dry it has been. Most all other farm crops will fall below the average, especially the crops of hay, apples and beans.

Schools in town will commence in the month of September as follows:

Lynchville, Sept. 4—M. Ella Knight.

Preser, Sept. 12—Winifred Brown.

Clark, Sept. 12—Ethel Monroe.

Town House, Sept. 12—Ida Hamilton.

Bennet, Sept. 12—May E. Gould.

Songo, Sept. 12—Kate L. Foster.

Hunt's Corner, Sept. 20—Sadie Abbott.

Erle Hutchinson has a new bicycle.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings, Anna K. Cummings and Nina Bean visited friends in Brighton, recently.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and her husband's niece, Belle Eastman of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting in Stow.

Mrs. Luez Johnson with her two children, Fern and Guy, and Nina Bean started on a trip to Otisfield, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Milliken has gone to Salem, Mass., to visit her son, Will. Nally who is a conductor on the B. & M.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sold by Dr. Hobb, 1002 Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or R. Y.

FRYEBURG.

Warren W. Towle has returned to Boston.

Mrs. R. F. Chase of Boston is at Mrs. M. B. Barker's.

The T. L. Eastman Co. began packing corn, Wednesday.

Miss Eaton is spending several weeks at her home in Stow.

Mrs. Hall Jacobs has gone to her home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Lord of Skowhegan has been the guest of T. L. Eastman.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott and daughter spent last week at Long Island.

Donna Cole of the Westfield, Mass., high school, was in town, last week.

William A. Eastman and family have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass. Col. and Mrs. E. C. Farrington spent several days at the Oxford, this week.

Mrs. S. Livingston and children have gone to their home in Williamstown, Mass.

The New Church convention held here, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by a large number of delegates and visitors. The ladies of the society gave a reception to the visitors in New Church hall, Friday evening.

WELCHVILLE.

George Poor is visiting his friends in Casco.

E. H. Boynton and family returned to Berlin Falls.

Maud Dresser of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin, last week.

Mrs. R. T. Boynton has gone to Casco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Leach.

Corn shop started up Monday. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Burns have charge of the yard.

Grace Warren has gone to the State Normal and Training school at Farmington.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. H. Farnum is painting his house.

Belle Stinchfield has returned to her home in Danville.

F. H. Bartlett went to Kingfield, Tuesday, to visit his daughter.

Wm. Abbott and H. B. Holt of Dixfield were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Morse and daughter and Mrs. W. R. Swain and son returned from their vacation, Tuesday.

Next week we shall publish some interesting letters to the "Congregational church at Waterford," written by Jacob L. Greene, Hartford, and Thomas H. Gage, Worcester, Mass.

At the meeting of West Paris Grange, Aug. 26, it was voted that this Grange should make an exhibit at the County fair. Committee was appointed to take charge of receiving and arranging the display, and it is desired that every member should send or carry something to help make it a success. Keep your eye on the largest squash and pumpkin, and also the best apples if you are fortunate enough to have any.

Sue In a Trap.

Eugene Sue, the French author, used to visit almost daily one of the most fashionable ladies in Paris, Mme. de D—, and hold forth in her richly furnished boudoir on the conditions of the poor.

"Do you ever relieve their distress?" asked Mme. de D— at the close of one of these harangues.

"Too trifling extent," answered Sue, "but though my gifts are small they are always cheerfully bestowed. I give one-fourth of my income in alms."

That afternoon, as he left the Cafe de Paris, where he had been eating a costly dinner, came an apparently old woman, poorly clad, came up to him and begged earnestly for charity. "Go away!" was the stern reply.

"But I am starving. Give me a single copper to buy bread with."

"I will give you in charge of the police if you continue to annoy me."

"You will," said the beggar, "and, M. Sue, you are the man who writes about the miseries of the poor. You are the workingman's champion, are you?"

"Who are you?" exclaimed Sue.

"Mme. de D—," was the reply, and the distinguished lady stepped into her carriage, which was waiting, and left the author to his reflections.

The Oldest Hotel in Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Regensburg does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing building is the oldest of the 18th century, contains books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 important, royal and princely personages.

The room is shown where, in 1865, the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian minister, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.

Wonder Why?

Yeast—You know Penman, the writer?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes!

"Well, he told me that germs often live in books."

"They wouldn't live very long in any of his books."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Ancient Egyptian.

The ancient Egyptian boat his breast and loudly lamented his poverty, for he had a call to write poetry.

"A person can't be literary these days," the unhappy man exclaimed, "unless he has the rocks!"

While he had direct reference, doubtless, to the custom then prevailing of writing upon tablets of stone we are nevertheless permitted to conjecture that here was the beginning of the metaphorical conception that rocks and money are one.—Detroit Journal.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

J. A. Jones lost a colt a few days ago. Found dead in the pasture.

Henry Hodge and son John was visiting relatives in the place, last week.

Koyes Fife from Chatham has been hauling stone from E. R. Chavie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Giles have been in Whitefield, N. H., for a short vacation.

W. J. Pitman went to North Fryeburg Monday for grain and to get a horse shod.

Mrs. Emeline Gupit has been quite sick but was said to be a little better a few days ago.

A. and H. Stevens have been entertaining the nephew Mr. Andrew from Lawrence, Mass.

The family of E. Emery has been sick with typhoid fever but are all better now, but the little boy, Roy.

Report says G. L. Sturdivant who graduated from Bowdoin medical school this summer is to locate in Bethel.

Four men hauling a two wheeled cart loaded with what looked like camping outfitting passed heretofore long since.

The Baxter shop starts today Tuesday with one look to clean up the bakers and will commence work canning to-morrow.

Winslow Walker and Loring Brown are at work at carpentering for the Baxter Bros., building new platforms, sheds etc. John Hastings orders in the corn.

SUMNER HILL.

F. Willie Bisbee left for Farmington, Monday, Aug. 28, to enter the State Normal School.

Arthur Heald and friend, Rev. Mr. Butler, Congregational minister of South Weymouth, Mass., are camping out for two weeks in the woods of Maine. Maine is a capital summer resort for those needing rest.

Mrs. Harriet Sewall Cook, Mrs. Mary L. Dyer and daughter, Amelia White Dyer, who have been spending two weeks at the old place, Mrs. Mary J. Sewall, returned to their home in Abington, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Cook is seventy-seven years of age and enjoys the distinction of being great grandmother. There have been many changes in Sumner within the past few years but friends are still many old acquaintances left and they cordially welcome old friends.

Amelia Dyer is an accomplished pianist, having studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and is bookkeeper for a firm in Brockton, Mass.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Tracy Littlehale is home from Boston. E. E. Barker of Berlin, N. H., was in this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Coffin of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel were guests at C. B. Foster's, last Sunday.

Grace Stowell of Arlington, Mass., is spending a short vacation at O. P. Littlehale's.

Mary Jackson who has spent the last year at Ward Hill, Mass., is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maria Mason and daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, were at R. M. Williamson's, last week.

Mrs. Lucilla Twitchell and Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. M. E. Littlehale's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atherton are enjoying a visit from their children, Mrs. R. M. Trask of Leeds and G. F. Atherton of Saxeobanna.

Mrs. Della Sheppard arrived home, last Sunday, and returned the same day to Kennebunk accompanied by her daughters Bessie and Mildred.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A large hobcat has been seen by several in Milton.

David Harding was in Auburn, a few days last week.

A. H. Sessions went to Dixfield, Wednesday, after his wife.

Ceylon Harding of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, W. E. Harding and wife.

The Billings family and connections with a few invited friends held a picnic at Camp Concord, last Sunday, and her sister Rose from Massachusetts have been visiting relatives here, recently.

Mrs. Benjamin Abbott who is suffering with a broken limb is getting along as well as possible, but has not been able to be taken home yet.

Perry Lapham and wife of Dixfield have been taking a three weeks vacation, camping out part of the time. They visited Mrs. Lapham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russ, and her sister, Stella Sessions, taking the latter home to Dixfield with them for a short visit.

Mrs. S. D. Sessions and little son of Providence, R. I., arrived at C. H. Sessions' from Berlin, N. H., Saturday, C. F. Pratt, wife and son from Providence are passing a two weeks vacation at C. H. Sessions' Mr. Pratt and W. S. Sessions will camp out and fish part of the time at Houghton.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Eldron H. Stearns is suffering with rheumatism.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Mrs. Olga Stone, who has been visiting her children in town, has returned to Wakefield, Mass.

J. Ella Clapp, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clapp, has returned once more to Wallingford, Conn.

Mrs. W. M. Whitten and little son, who have been spending the summer at Eldron H. Stearns', have returned to Syracuse, N. Y.

Adna Barrows and daughter and Eugene Proctor and family of Watertown, Mass., took a picnic dinner in Hammond's grove, one day last week.

Ethel G. Robinson has finished work for Mrs. Fred J. Wood, where she has been, this summer, and has a job in the corn shop at West Paris. May Swan of Greenwood has returned to work for Mrs. Wood.

George O. Gibbs and Carl Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., were at George W. Hammond's, Saturday, and stayed at Will C. Stearns' over night. Mr. Gibbs is one of the Cambridge boys who boarded at T. E. Stearns', the summers of 1879 and 1880.

WEST LOVELL.

Gertie Hatch fell from an apple tree, last Tuesday, and dislocated his shoulder.

Fred Stearns and family have been on a visit to his brother George of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Cora Nichols is at work for Wm. Hutchins' family at their camp at North-west Cove.

Clarence D. Lord went to Rumford Falls after his sister, Aristeon Lord. They returned, Aug. 28th.

Roy LeBaron of Rumford Falls brought his wife and son for a few weeks' visit to his parents, last week, returning home to his work, on Saturday.

Orlando B. Farwell of East Bethel was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Z. McAllister, last week. His grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Farwell, who has been stopping for a few weeks with her daughter, returned with him on Saturday.

ANDOVER.

Work is progressing on the new Universalist church here.

Fred Barrett has moved into the New hall house, which he bought recently.

William Gregg and wife are attending the fair at Livermore Falls, this week.

Alvin Averill has returned from Bemis, where he has been working for F. P. Thomas.

The house of Mrs. A. E. Thomas is nearing completion and she moves into it, this week.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, a temperance lecture will be given at the Congregational church. All are cordially invited.

E. W. Ross of Rumford came to work for Tom French in his machine shop, Monday morning. He boards with Lizzie Hall.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. church held a concert, Sunday evening. It was pronounced very good. The house was well filled and a collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

GREENWOOD.

Bears are stealing sheep in the Bryant neighborhood.

Saturday last Edgar H. Morgan was presented with a ten pound boy.

H. G. Curtis of West Paris has set a portable steam mill near Morgan brook.

Mrs. David Morgan is working at Edgar Morgan's, also Mrs. Lemuel Dunham.

Ernest Herrick is much better. Mrs. Ernest Herrick is teaching on Patch mountain.

We would say a good word for this town regarding their highways, which are kept in condition to put to shame many of the lower and more wealthy towns.

Wm. Woodis is very sick from a complication of diseases and thought to be near his end.

Charles Hall who has been a sufferer from gangrene of one foot had his leg amputated below the knee. He is thought to be doing well so far.

A new enemy of the potato has appeared in this vicinity, if possible more destructive than the Colorado beetle, in the shape of a minute insect, resembling the snow flea. No means of destroying them has yet been discovered.

Aggie Herrick is visiting in Lewiston. Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Lydia Swan spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. K. Bryant and three children from Sanford are visiting at W. G. Whittle's.

May Harriman has returned to O. G. Whitman's to work after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer from Lynn, Mass., visited her brother, E. W. Penley, the past week.

Quite a number attended the dance at W. O. Emmons', Saturday, and report a good time.

Sylvester Cole and daughter Ellie recently visited his daughter Birdie at Milton, N. H.

Beth Herrick has returned home after a five weeks visit at Lewiston and Welchville.

Nelson Lapham while attending the Methodist camp-meeting at Poland was taken violently ill and was not able to be moved home until Saturday last.

Chas. Bennett and wife from Sweden and Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Augusta Kendall, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. G. Cordwell.

David Emmons and wife and Christina Emmons from West Paris and Mrs. Miller from Washington, D. C., have been stopping the past week at Camp Oversee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fail, druggists refund money.

FRYE.

Stillman Reed made a trip to Portland, last Monday.

Several train loads of logs from the Rangely's pass over this road daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzzell attended the camp meeting at Carthage, last Sunday.

Messrs Allen and John Reed will return to their school at Kents Hill, this week.

Frank Buzzell, who is working at Livermore Falls stopped over Sunday at home.

The Fry's ball team will play the Milton's at Rumford Corner next Saturday Sept. 2nd.

Addie Wright and brother Warren of Chisholm, visited their cousin, Grace Reed, last week.

We visited the mining camp of N. B. Jackson at Byron, last week, and saw some very fine specimens that he has procured this summer.

Rev. Mr. Braden of Massachusetts returned home this week to attend the Union camp meeting at this place, which begins Sept. 1st.

We witnessed the ball game, last Saturday at Rumford Falls between the Bryans Pond team and a picked team from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It was a very good game and we are sorry to say that the Pond boys had to take a back seat by a score of 8 to 7 yet that isn't as bad as 80 to 0.

NORTH CHATHAM.

School is in session at North Stow, taught by Arthur Meldam.

Hardly water enough at the mill to run the boiler before last week's rain.

Mr. Harriman is talking of buying a tract of timber near the head of the river and building another mill to work the same.

EAST WATERFORD.

A. J. Haskell moved to Bethel.

Leroy Sanderson is repairing his house.

Leslie McIntire bought 10 cows, one day last week.

Chas. Gammon is breaking rocks for George H. Kilgore.

Henry Kilgore and family are stopping with Fred Kilgore.

Henry J. Haggitt and wife are visiting friends in Poland.

George W. Doe and family of Turner spent Sunday with George M. Stevens.

Wm. F. Hackett and wife of Portland visited his brother, Henry J., last week.

Charles Freeman of Norway and son Ralph visited at Geo. M. Stevens' Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Millett has returned home after a sojourn of several weeks at Lew Millett's.

Amos Chadbourn, the fruit stock vendor, paid a flying visit to his parental home, last week.

Mary Chadbourn, who has been teaching in Taunton, Mass., for several years, is spending her vacation at home.

Alton Ames went to East Machias, Tuesday, to work in Dubuque navy mill which is being moved from Harrison to that place.

George Towne and family of Oxford visited at P. N. Haskell's, Sunday. Jennie Ames and Vesta Hilton visited Portland, the same day.

Louville Davenport of Worcester, Mass., has been spending a few days at his paternal home on Chadbourn Hill, and had an outing by the lake side, last week.

The late warm weather with frequent showers has given vegetation great impetus, especially sweet corn, garden crops and young fruit trees. Fountains, streams and mill ponds are very low and heavy rains are heartily wished for.

Will Emery is smashing the big boulders near the mill pond, preparatory to clearing for next year's crop. That's plowing for it when you clear land, the way to it. When you clear land, you can handle it to advantage and with greater ease, beside greatly enhancing its market value.

NEWRY.

Blackberries are very plenty, and very large too but considerable sour.

Fred Kilgore is to thrash grain for the farmers. He has a new machine.

W. Small and wife of Cumberland Mills visited at Will Small's over Sunday.

H. S. Hastings, J. S. Brown and others are putting up their own sweet corn, this year.

One of the men at the steam mill cut his hand quite badly, last week, in the machinery.

C. D. Bean seems to have a very profitable hen that has laid already four eggs, the measure of which averages 7 1/2 by 8 inches.

Quite an excitement in the town here just now over the slaughter of sheep and lambs by two strange dogs, a long yellow one and a black and white shaggy fellow. Charles Bartlett of Hanover has had five killed, A. H. Powers one and John Allen's are bitten badly but none killed as yet known.

LYNCHVILLE.

Louie Patch is visiting friends in Lynchville.

Blackberries are very plenty and at reasonable prices.

Gardens in this vicinity look as old as they ought to in October.

L. H. Burnham is running his heading mill when there is water enough.

Mrs. Louise Flint and Asa Bartlett called on friends here, last Thursday.

Lin Palmer received word from Hollis that his little son had broken his arm.

Mrs. Austin McAllister and family visited at Grant McAllister's, last Wednesday.

Gardner McAllister is here visiting his father for a few days before going to the corn shop at West Paris.

People were very glad of the rain, the past week, but would have been more pleased if there had been more of it.

F. C. Wilson and a Col. Green were here, last Friday, looking over the route of the Oxford Central. Have patience, we may get our railroad yet. They took in L. H. Burnham when they got to Lynchville and drove over to North Lovell.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Nellie Soule, Mrs. Elda S. Royal, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Mary Churchill, Willie G. Smith, James E. Kersom.

WEST STONEHAM.



All tired out—
Once a day's work didn't use him
up so—
Now he comes home with an aching
back, aching head, aching limbs, feel-
ing tired, discouraged.
It's the kidneys.
The backache is kidney ache, tired
kidneys—
They are not filtering the blood as
they should—leaving the ure acid
and other poisons in the system—
The kidneys must be strengthened—
Well kidneys make a well man.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Make well kidneys—they are not a
new medicine—not an experiment—
they've been tested and thousands en-
dorse their merit. Here's a case of it:
Mr. J. W. Parker, carpenter in the
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Shop, Fitchburg, Mass., says: "In the month
of February, 1898, I was asked by a gentle-
man who called on me to publicly give my
experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. What
experience with Doan's Kidney Pills? I
gave him for publication last week. Ever
since my original statement appeared in the
second time over two years afterwards when
I told my interviewer the following: Ever
Fitchburg, I have been repeatedly
asked by people in the shop where I work,
and by callers at my house if I
would repeat my statement. I often wished
it were in Halifax, and in allowing my name
to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney
Pills during the coming year, I want to thor-
oughly understand that they proved of great
benefit and from my experience I can con-
scientiously say they are one patent medicine
upon which people can depend to do as
represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed
on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.;
9.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.;
1.15 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.;
4.24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.;
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.;
3.45 p. m., 10.25 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 8.01 a. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.

From Lewiston and Portland, 10.25 p. m.

Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris
at 10.15 a. m., and returning arrives at South
Paris at 6.02 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS,
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Business will be continued at the W.
E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf
Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for
work will receive prompt attention.

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REDUCTION IN WOOD.

George A. Cole has bought 50 more cords of
the McIntire wood, and will deliver it to cus-
tomers for \$3.00 per cord, provided the delivery
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This is good, dry stove wood, the same as I
have been selling for \$3.00. Call on, or address,
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And are prepared to get out frames of all kinds

at the lowest cash prices.

RUMFORD FALLS.

C. H. McKenzie was at Lewiston, Fri-
day.

John Curnell is visiting relatives in
Bangor.

Rev. J. D. Graham has returned from
his vacation.

Rev. J. D. Graham visited in Lewiston,
last week.

Franklin street has been widened near
James Morse's.

C. E. Howe went to Lewiston on busi-
ness, last Friday.

A. B. Ham and wife of Auburn have
been visiting friends here.

Sadie Graham is at home from Massa-
chusetts for a few weeks.

W. R. Leavitt and wife of Phillips
have been visiting relatives here.

Capt. H. S. Hayes' dog got killed for
meddling with J. L. Bragg's sheep.

Arthur E. Morrison has added the sale
of pianos and organs to his business.

Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell will go to Den-
ver, Col., next month, to join her hus-
band.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford attended the
camp meeting at North Anson, last
week.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta
preached in the Universalist church,
Sunday.

Walter Raynes is bookkeeper and
draftsman for Wallace L. White in his
building business.

Mrs. E. L. Harriman's health is very
poor, and her husband is accordingly
planning to migrate with his family.

Rev. H. Bernard Smith of Troy, N. Y.,
preached in the Universalist church,
Sunday. His subject was "The Great
Debt."

The clay banks at the town farm are
drawn upon for dirt to improve the
sandy road between here and Rumford
Center.

The Paper Makers' base ball nine
went to Weld, last week, and played a
game against the Weld team. The
home boys beat the visitors, 5 to 0.

George W. Watson leaves the Rumford
Falls paper mill to go to Madison where
he will be superintendent of the ground
wood mill of the Great Northern Paper
Co.

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, Mike
Lunke, the six-year-old stepson of John
McShean, was drowned in the upper
canal. He was playing on the bank and
fell in.

Bertha Hardy, preceptress of Little-
ton academy, and her mother have re-
turned to their home in Somerville,
Mass., after a brief visit at Rumford
Falls. They were accompanied by Flo-
rence Baker of Decorah, Ia.

Alice Evelyn Fisher of Woods Hole,
Mass., is the new second assistant teach-
er in the high school, and will give in-
struction in French, English and history.
She is a graduate of Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

The Knight fowage case attracted lots
of attention, last week. Augustus J.
Knight of East Rumford sues the power
company for flowing his land. Trial
hearing was in Odd Fellows' hall, last
before three referees appointed by the
court. The referees are Hon. Charles
W. Walton of Deering, ex-judge of
the Supreme Court; Hon. Z. A. Gil-
bert of Greene, well known for his agri-
cultural writings; and Hon. Albert P.
Gordon of Fryeburg, who has the quali-
fication of being a civil engineer.

Our village schools will begin on Mon-
day, Sept. 11, with the following teach-
ers and classes:

High school—Charles Wilber Cary, Mrs. O.
W. Cary, Alice Evelyn Fisher.
Miss Moore to assist in grade 1 in high school
building.

Swansea scholars are to attend schools at
Rumford Falls, Thurston district scholars to go
to Rumford Center, the town to make arrange-
ment for ferryage.

The special town meeting, last week,
was an interesting one. It was voted to
fund the floating indebtedness of the
town, by issuing bonds to a sum not ex-
ceeding \$30,000, bonds to draw interest
at four per cent, to expire in 20 years
and be payable at the option of the
town after 10 years. The bonds will be
sold to the highest bidder. The select-
men were instructed to investigate the
problem and report at an ad-
journed meeting. It seems to be neces-
sary for the town to provide more guar-
anty for paupers. The ferry approaches
at the abandoned ferry between South
Rumford and East Rumford were discon-
tinued. \$500 was appropriated for fish-
ing and furnishing another room in
the Virginia schoolhouse.

A Massachusetts Educator.

Ulysses G. Wheeler of West Spring-
field has been selected as superintendent
of schools at Wakefield, Mass., to suc-
ceed Charles E. Hussey. There were
some 40 applicants for the office. The
salary is \$1500 a year. Hereafter the
superintendent must give his entire time
to Wakefield and Reading must have its
own official.

The new superintendent, Mr. Wheeler,
is a graduate of Bates College, and has
taught in grammar schools for nine
years, was principal of a high school for
terms, was principal of the Massachusetts
Association of School Superin-
tendents and secretary of the board of
tendents and vice-president.

He has a wife and two children, and
will take his new office at the beginning
of the school term.—(Boston Herald.)
Mr. Wheeler was a Paris boy. He was
once a student in Norway high school.

Freeman Plummer of Bridgton, aged
56 years, and who for the last dozen
years had been pilot on the Sebago lake
steamer Hawthorne, was found dead in
steamer, Wednesday morning of last week.
He died at Harrison.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland,
Representative to Congress from the
First Maine district, resigns his office,
Sept. 4. This has been expected for sev-
eral months. The leading candidate for
the Republican nomination for his suc-
cessor is his private secretary, Amos L.
Allen of Alfred.

Emma T. is one of the wonderful
green mares of the season. She is by
Black Nathan, by Robinson D., and is
owned by Buckfield parties. At Rigby,
on the first time she was ever in a race,
she won in 2.15. Sold a few weeks
ago, it is said she cannot be purchased
to-day for \$1,500.—(Bangor Commercial.)

Maine Silkworm Culture.

All the cocoon-producing caterpillars
spin a thread of silk which is contained
in the spinneret, a pouch of glutinous
fluid, situated in a bag of membranous
tissue. When these caterpillars are full-
grown and in the process of transform-
ing into the chrysalis stage, they spin
this fluid from their mouth-
parts. When this important life's labor
of their existence takes place the worm,
patiently and carefully, squirts out drop
by drop, that which, when striking the
air, solidifies into a strand which is called
silk.

Nature has wisely endowed this worm
for its own protection, as the future
chrysalis is more or less tender. It thus
spins a shroud for itself to be out of
harm's way from molesting intruders
during fall and winter, when it is obli-
ged to rest and patiently wait for its last
or imago stage.

All naturalists, from the time of Aris-
totle, Linnaeus, and modern workers in
this field, have taken great pleasure in
observing the faithful work of the spin-
ning caterpillar. Step by step they have
carefully investigated the spinning
process and anatomy of the Bombycidae
of the insect world. It belongs to a
Spanish naturalist who first discovered
the silk gut coiled up in the pouch men-
tioned before.

Engaged in dissection of the different
silk-spinners he found that the silkbag
of bombyx mori contained a glutinous
strand called gut. When removing
this coil and stretching it out to its full
length he had a solid strand measuring
about a foot. It was round, transparent,
and in circumference like a stout thread.
After hardening, in a few hours it
proved to be brittle and could easily be
broken between the fingers. It was a pa-
tient labor and study he came to the
conclusion that this strand could be
made pliable and tough by a chemical
process.

The production of silk has always
been a secret of the Spaniards. Other
nations have tried for the last century
with the greatest ingenuity to produce
gut equal to the Spanish product. The
Germans in 1875 tried with all their
national capability to produce a gut
equal to the Spanish. They failed. They
did not succeed after all the patient and
chemical trials, in producing anything
equal to the Spanish gut.

Many efforts have been made in Amer-
ica to furnish a silk line equal to the
Spanish production. We have imported
from year to year thousands of silk
strands from Madrid and have paid ten
times the amount of their value. Ameri-
can ingenuity and patient study has at
last found another process from the
Spanish operations which he raised by the
thousands in a small inclosure of an oak
bush protected by a cheesecloth cover-
ing.

A silk and gut company of Bangor is
now an established fact. We have
bought a farm containing 15 acres on a
sunny hillside belonging to the property
of Louis Kirstein and supplied with the
most approved water connections, the
very element for keeping young oak
trees, the food-plant of the worms, alive.

This plant will be the starting point
of a new production of the silk of the
State of Maine of great value. If the com-
pany can raise imported silkworms from
Japan, which produce a strand far su-
perior from the Spanish production, we
should be only too glad to welcome the
industry in our country.

The fact that this can be done will be
proved to you in the Eastern Maine
State fair exhibition, where the man-
ager of the company will exhibit the gut-
strands from the worms raised in his
garden.

CARE BRAUN in Bangor Commercial.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Illa.)
News, was afflicted for years with Piles
that no doctor or remedy helped until
he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best
in the world. He writes, two boxes
wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles,
Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by
Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurt-
leff & Co., South Paris. 35-36

BETHEL.

Deacon J. U. Purington will remodel
his stable.

Mrs. Mollinda Bean is visiting relatives
at Gorham, N. H.

Thomas B. Goodwin is visiting his
folks at Glenburn.

Annie Hamlin of Berlin has been visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. P. B. Bean.

Mrs. Sophie Durkee of Magalloway
recently visited her son, Z. W. Durkee.

E. A. Wyman of Milbridge is in town
looking after the affairs of the cornshop.

Sadie Woodbury and Helen Card of
Portland spent a few days in town, last
week.

Irry Clark of New York is danger-
ously sick at the home of M. A. Mason,
where he is visiting.

Wednesday evening of last week, a
large party of Freshmans visited the
lodges at Berlin, N. H.

Walter Holmes is circulating a peti-
tion asking that he be appointed census
enumerator, next year.

Mrs. H. H. Bean has been visited by
her sister, Lucretia Howe of Rumford,
and niece, Julia Stockbridge of Everett,
Mass.

The repairs at the Bethel House are
about finished. The only important
change is finishing the billiard room
into chambers.

The new schoolhouses at Middle Inter-
vale and Northwest Bethel are com-
pleted, and will be equipped with seats
and apparatus in time for the fall
schools. The seats of the old school-
house at Middle Intervale have been
moved to the Grover Hill schoolhouse.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with
croup or a severe cold need not hesitate
to administer Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic
in any form and may be given as con-
fidently to the babe as to an adult. The
dentist to the babe that has attended its
great success that has attended its use
in the treatment of colds and croup has
won for it the approval and praise it
has received throughout the United
States and in many foreign lands. For
sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 35-39

H. C. Davis.

BY DR. J. C. GALLISON.

I cannot remember the time when
Herriek C. Davis was not one of my
models. He was born in Woodstock,
many years ago. I lived at North Wood-
stock as a boy, where my father was the
village postmaster. It was my duty, in
addition to taking care of my chapped
feet, to attend the post-office. Here
came the old farmers and their sons from
every direction for their mail. I will
remember the Davis boys and their father,
Benj. Davis.

The younger boys were chums of
mine. They lived far away over the
hills at the foot of Davis mountain, on
the shore of Concord pond. Benj. Davis
was one of the most reliable, substantial
citizens of Woodstock. He was univer-
sally respected and honored. His boys
were among the most brainy and intel-
lectual sons of Woodstock. They were
nearly all successful teachers.

Young Herriek was one of the fore-
most and earliest in the field. He taught
thousand Woodstock. He was univer-
sally respected and honored. His boys
were among the most brainy and intel-
lectual sons of Woodstock. They were
nearly all successful teachers.

I was permitted in the crowded school
to sit upon the steps of the teacher's
desk, probably when he could watch
me. I vividly recall the fact that one
steward, unruly boy was taken into the
spare floor, over the knee of the teacher,
where with a lusty ruler he proceeded to
give the young rebel a sound thrashing.

For this, his revengeful father insti-
tuted an action at law against the teach-
er for injuring the boy's brain! The
whole affair created such a ludicrous
condition that the irate father, son and
relatives were laughed out of sight.

Later, Davis taught a fine school at
North Woodstock which the writer at-
tended. It was one of the most success-
ful terms ever taught in the old house.
The writer never made such rapid pro-
gress before or since. Young Davis in-
structed his raw ideas how to shoot with
equal to the Spanish. I well remember
his attending high schools, and of his
entering the law office of the Hon. John
J. Perry, and of his admission to the bar.

I have followed him with just pride in
all his career, claiming much of his suc-
cess as my own, knowing him to be a
Woodstock boy. Two years ago I was at
the Elm House in Norway, upon the plat-
form of which sat a solidly built, intel-
lectual looking gentleman with whom
the world evidently went well. There
were half a dozen gentlemen sitting
around.

I approached him and the following
dialogue occurred, "Is your name Judge
Davis?"

"Yes, sir."

"Herriek C. Davis?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ahem! about fifty years ago you
gave me the soundest thrashing that I
ever deserved. I then said that if I ever
met you, sooner or later, I would get
even with you."

"Well for the last ten minutes I have
been looking you over and have conclud-
ed to let you alone!"

"Who are you?" asked the Judge.

"I told him and the laugh which fol-
lowed away to the echoes the whole length
of Norway's street."

Herriek C. Davis is one of the half
dozen boys born in Woodstock, who
have acquired fame and fortune with
honorable positions in life with old town
of their birth.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting friends at
Norway.

Edwin French has returned to his
home in Sumner.

Aggie Sawin is visiting relatives at
Norway, Hebron and Oxford.

Lewis Sawin, wife and son recently
visited her home on Grover Hill.

Thirza Mason, who has been visiting
her niece, Mrs. Martha Sawin, has re-
turned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan of Norway and
Mrs. Sarah Jordan of South Waterford
visited at Mrs. Beulah Abbott's, last Sat-
urday.

Austin Hutchinson has been to Au-
burn and purchased a pair of horses to
replace the ones which he sold, last
spring.

A SICK CHILD

Can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms
cause ill health in thousands of children and are the cause of all the complaints
common in children, Febrile, Nervous, Coughs, Indigestion, Sour
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Soaps, strong with alkali, will eat
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But Ivory Soap is clean and sweet.
It washes out the stain and dirt,
And leaves the fabric all unharmed.

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GROVER HILL.

Edward P. Lyon from Auburn is en-
joying a vacation in town.

S. A. Lyon and Winifred Browne re-
cently visited at Albany and Waterford.

Mollie Chapman is visiting Dr. and
Mrs. C. W. Milliken at Post Mills, Vt.

W. H. Hutchinson and family have
been visiting at T. L. Mayberry's, late-
ly.

Misses R. R. Mayberry and I. M. Has-
elton visited Norway, one day last
week.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Barnard visited a
friend at Bethel village, a few days last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Palmer, Lovell,
were in town, calling on friends, a few
days since.

Albert B. Grover has given his old
gray horse to Jacob Paine who has taken
her to Newry.

A. J. Peaslee went to Gorham after a
two-horse load of sheep for Fred Ord-
way, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell, after a
pleasant vacation here, have returned
home to Haverhill, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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SOUTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Lena F. Snow and son of Providence, R. I., and Miss L. M. Snow of Boston have been visiting at E. P. Kimball's.

George I. Kimball, who has been spending his vacation in South Waterford, expects to return to Canton, N. Y., about the 10th of Sept. His family will accompany him.

Dr. Sylvester and family seem to be enjoying life in their cottage on the shore of Bear lake. It is very pleasantly

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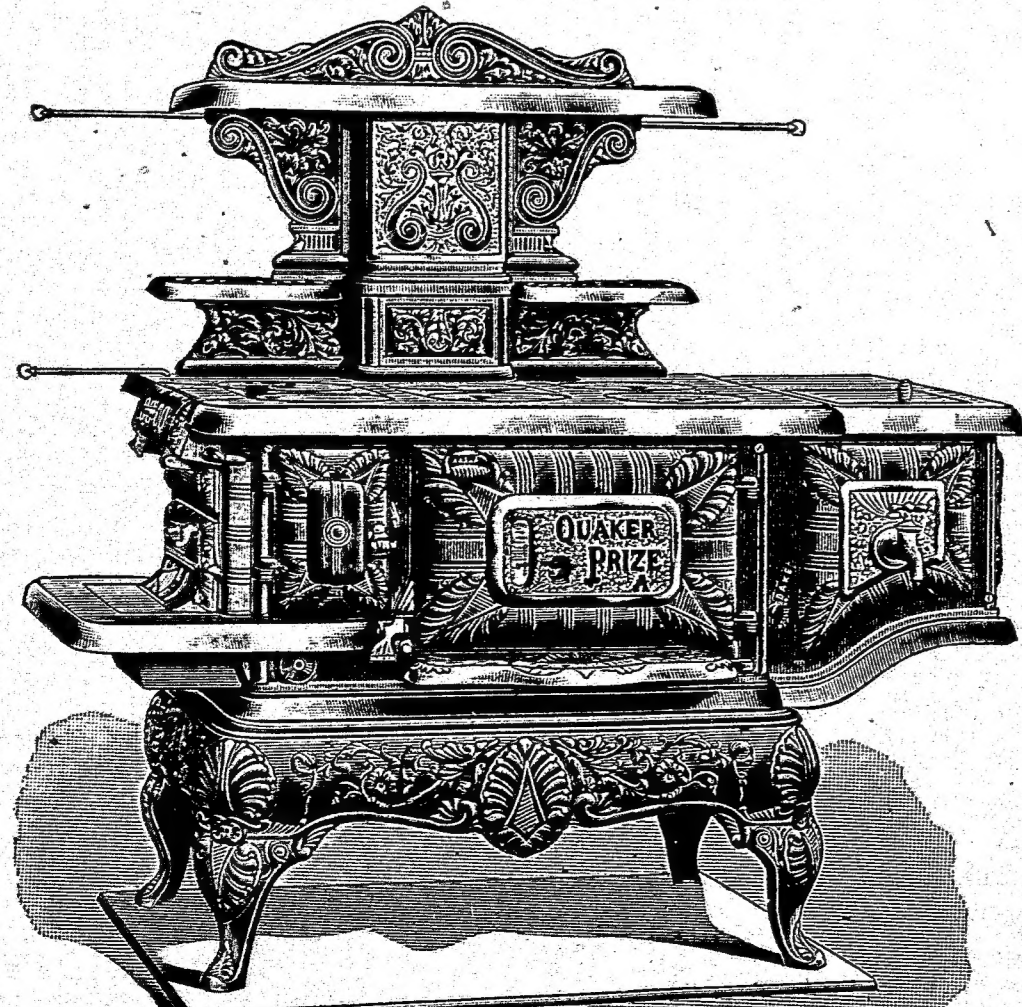
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Mrs. Adna Hobbs called on Mrs. H. Rice, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason attended the fair at Cornish, last week.

Hazel Millett and sister Eva spent the day with Hazel Taft, last Saturday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and daughter Blanche were at her father's home, last Sunday.

Nettie and Stanley DeCoster from North Turner are visiting at Mrs. Lawrence Knight's.

Mrs. Louisa Knight of Bismectown visited her daughter Effie at Bethel on Monday, the 21st.

Mrs. Chas. Rice and daughter Bertha spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Plummer's at Waterford Flat.

Mrs. J. G. Taft and daughter Hazel of Allston, Mass., are now visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland, at Bethel.

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Clifford Rice called at G. B. Rice's on Monday evening, to see Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Taft.

The brothers of Wm. Rice of Albany, John, Charles and George, took dinner with him, Tuesday, also Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Louisa Rand.

On Tuesday, the 22d, Bertha Rice invited her sister, Mrs. Addison Millett, at her home, it being her birthday, and she promised her by inviting Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Alice McIntire of East Waterford, and Agnes and Carrie Plummer of Waterford with a few other friends. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

WEST PARIS.

O. D. Ellingwood and wife are visiting in Bethel.

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Bert Dill started for Sanford, Saturday, on his wheel.

Henry Reed, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to get out again.

Rev. W. M. Kimball will preach in the church, Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m.

Will Jackson is working for L. M. Mann in his mill at Milton Plantation.

C. P. Kimball and wife of Berlin, N. H., visited at A. C. Perham's, the past week.

Henry Adams went to Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, to work in the corn shop there.

Mrs. Lucy A. Judkins has been visiting her brother, Horace Andrews, at Bethel.

James Curtis of South Paris visited his sons, Carroll and Will Curtis, the past week.

Chester Lane has returned from a visit at Cape Cod. He made the trip on his wheel, covering about 700 miles since leaving here.

It is now reported that the corn shop will start Thursday. The dry weather has injured the sweet corn crop severely in many places, and a short run is expected.

The wood rim factory started up, Monday, with a small crew, getting out samples. The company has lots of business in view and expects to do a large amount of work, this year, than ever before.

They are fitted up for the manufacture of both single piece and laminated rims, which will enable them to supply any kind of rim that is made.

Mrs. Annie Emmons is somewhat improved.

Oliver Fuller of Bridgton was in town, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting at David Emmons', leave for their home in Washington, D. C., Thursday, the 31st.

Rev. A. K. Bryant of Sanford made a flying trip to West Paris and Greenwood, Monday and Tuesday last. His family return, Friday, having made a three-weeks visit here to this, their old charge.

Mrs. Leard had a farewell reception for the four McKinnon children. They have been in her Sunday school class for nearly eighteen months. A few outside the class were invited. A pleasant time was enjoyed. The family goes to Toronto on the 30th, carrying the good wishes and some souvenirs from teacher and class.

Tuesday evening, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was entertained right royally by Mr. and Mrs. David Emmons, in the form of a lawn party. The lawn was beautifully lighted with lanterns made by Mr. Miller. After games and a social time, in which all participated, ice cream was served. The most pleasant feature of the evening was the delightful music rendered by Mr. Miller of Washington, D. C., on his zither.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. W. Estabrook passed through here, Sunday, en route for Camp Caribou. S. W. Bennett guide.

Following are the names of guests registered at the Azisocoo House, the first three days of the past week: Robert Brown, Chas. Bennett, Errol; Henry Swett, Andover; Walter Hicks, Colebrook, N. H.; Geo. T. Hillman, Concord, N. H.; Dr. J. Lyman Belknap, Andover, Mass.; Abner Cole, Berlin, N. H.; A. T. Land, Philadelphia; Chas. E. Inches, Henderson Inches, Chas. E. Inches, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shedd, Lowell, Mass.; Ernest Bennett and Guy Brooks, guides; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, New York; L. C. Ledyard, Newport, R. I.; M. C. Linnell, guide. Regular boarders at hotel: Frank E. Colby, William Berry, Alice Bedell, Mrs. M. Gilmore, Colebrook. Percy Ripley has a crew of six men also boarding at the hotel and working on Azisocoo Dam for B. M. Co.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. F. Sanderson came from Massachusetts, Monday.

W. L. Iredale spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Prof. J. F. Moody of Auburn was in town, last week.

J. L. Mayberry was at home from Poland, last Sunday.

Charles H. Gould of New York City is at Miss M. E. Kitson's.

Susie L. Foster and a friend from Boston recently visited her father and uncle here.

Winnie Martin and Edith Sanborn are visiting relatives and friends in Bethel, at present.

J. F. Monk, accompanied by J. O. Stone of South Boston, Mass., went to Paris, last Saturday, and returned, Monday.

EAST HEBRON.

E. W. Bonner and wife and Mrs. Rose Atwood of Auburn were at J. E. Bonney's, Sunday.

A large company from East Hebron attended Field Day picnic at Swan pond, the 26th. The address of welcome given by Lawyer Bicknell and addressed by Secretary John D. Long were highly appreciated. The other exercises were very appropriate.

Mrs. Stephen Richardson and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Forsyth, passed last week with their brother, J. E. Bonney, and wife in their old home. Their friends were very glad to give them a warm handclasp again and regretted that Mrs. Richardson was unable to visit friends on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Everett Conant and wife gave their numerous friends a very fine reception in Grange Hall. The hall was filled beyond its seating capacity.

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HARTFORD.

Nettie Thompson is at work for Fred Bartlett.

Mrs. John Ford is working in Buckfield at present writing.

Byron Tuttle of Bryant's Pond stopped at John Ford's over Sunday.

Lavinia Irish of Peru who has been at work there has returned home.

Ora Russell who has been at work in the brush shop at Buckfield has returned home.

Cyrus Bryant is doing chores for Meek Benson while Mr. Benson works in the corn shop.

Mrs. Carrol Fogg's mother, Mrs. Corbett of Cambridgeport, Mass., is stopping with her for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Haines of Portland arrived in the place, Monday. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Ellura Odium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillingham went to Buckfield, Sunday. Elzada Dillingham who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newton, in Buckfield, has returned home.

SOUTH HARRISON.

John Johnson has sold his steers.

Orin Ross is on a week's trip to Biddeford.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

George L. Carsley and Joseph Pitts each are building a silo.

Leon Wight of Bolster's Mills was recently here taking pictures.

Benjamin Strout and granddaughter, Arminia, visited at Raymond, last Sunday.

Josiah Strout and wife attended the quarterly meeting at South Casco, last Sunday.

Josiah Lakin and family of Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests at his parental home in this place.

Carroll Dyer of Portland was the guest at Orin Ross', last Sunday. He came on his bike.

Walter Ross and Chas. Pendexter made a flying trip to Portland, last Monday, on their bicycles. They returned, Tuesday.

BUCKFIELD.

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The Neznosot History Club met with Eleanor Forbes, Tuesday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met, Tuesday, at the M. E. vestry.

Wm. A. Seavey of Southbridge, Mass., is negotiating for Hotel Long.

Howard Holmes and wife of Ohio have lately visited old-time friends in this place.

J. A. Fletcher of South Paris and Mrs. Gideon Ellis of Auburn have lately been guests at G. Tilton's.

The W. C. T. U. was organized, last week, by election of officers. Their meetings alternate between the Baptist and Methodist vestries.

Pres., Mrs. Belle Nutty.
Vice-presidents, Mrs. Josephine Thomas and Alice Crockett.
Sec., Mrs. Sadie Morrill.
Treas., Mrs. A. W. Libby.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Miss C. H. Caswell has gone to Portland for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Alice Rogers and two children of Portland are at A. B. Caswell's.

Claire Haskell of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. M. W. Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting at George Haskell's.

Mrs. Bessie Lowell and daughter Myrtle go to Boston, this week. Myrtle is to attend school there, another year.

School in Brackett district commenced, last Monday. Grace Skillings, teacher. Other schools in town begin, a week later.

The corn shop at Harrison begins canning corn, Aug. 31. A big pack is expected, yet the dry weather will affect it some.

HARBOR.

Will Howe and Fred Farrington have recently bought wheels.

Mrs. Fred Usher and son of Portland have recently been guests at David Bradley's.

C. W. Waterhouse and wife, with a party, have been camping out at Lower Kezar pond.

Mrs. George Norcross and two little sons of Massachusetts are visiting at her uncle's, A. D. Hall's.

C. Evans, wife and grandson are home after four weeks spent at their cottage on the Chautauque grounds.

Mrs. Mary Seavey of Stow has spent a week with her son, John Seavey, and is visiting her brother, Robert Cole, this week.

Rev. E. Doughty and family have been spending the past week at his father's, South Portland. Mrs. Doughty and baby have both been sick.

DENMARK.

Ernest Gilman is falling quite fast.

A. H. Witham has sold his cow to Walter Luck.

Albert Trumbull has been on the sick list, the past week.

Frank Bennett of Harrison visited his parents over Sunday.

A. H. Witham had a crew, Monday, cutting his second crop hay.

Fred Sanborn and his crew have been repairing the hill in the village.

Quite a number from our town attended the fair at Cornish, last week.

Seven of the Maplewood boarders of New York returned to their homes, the 24th.

Mrs. Ella Berry of East Denmark called on A. H. Witham, her uncle, last week.

Horace Blake of Eppingham, N. H., was in town, last week Friday and Saturday.

Will McAuley and wife of Canada are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McIntire and family.

Alonso Wentworth has bought the Joseph Wentworth building and a piece of land on the Fryeburg road.

A. P. Pingree has sold his cream route to Joseph Winn of Bridgton, who carries the cream to Brownfield to go to Portland.

Arthur Pendexter who has a clerkship in an apothecary shop in Portland came up home over Sunday and returned, Monday morning.

Edwin Pingree, wife and two boys visited Rev. George Woodward and wife at Freeport, last week, and report a fine visit. They returned, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Lill Blake of Lynn, Mass., came, Aug. 22, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth. She and her two children will return to Lynn, Saturday, Sept. 2.

Albert C. Eames of Bethel who taught our high school, last year, has been hired to teach another year, which will probably commence about the middle of September.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Jacob F. Holt was at home from Leavitt's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Merrill has been at Herbert Holt's, a few days, sewing for Mary Holt.

Mrs. E. J. Holt returned from Portland, some time ago, with her eyes much improved.

Mrs. George Knightly and two children from Haverhill, Mass., recently visited at Orin Brown's and Will Pierce's.

Mrs. Daniel Walker and Mrs. James Field from Stoneham and Mrs. Hanson from Portland visited at Dr. Walker's, one day last week.

Mary Holt has gone to Somerville, Mass., to commence teaching another school. She gets a larger salary than she had in Everett, Mass.

R. H. Holt from Aurora, Ill., who came to make his father his farewell visit, the late Daniel Holt, and his children, Louise A. and Daniel S. are here yet, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce had their wedding reception at Will Pierce's, Thursday evening. They are a very estimable young couple and we wish them success and happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mich Losier went to Stoneham with George Richardson and Dolly Bangs and went on Speckled Mountain and Sugarloaf. The ladies rode up the mountain horseback, while the gentlemen walked.

EAST OXFORD.

Delia Downing of Boston is visiting her father, Silas Downing.

Clarence Flood and A. Chester Witham are at work in the corn shop.

William Noble with a friend, Miss Jordan of Boston, are at his father's, Chas. Noble's.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Edward C. Stone went to Kent's Hill, Saturday, on their wheels.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Etta A. Wormwood of Chelsea, Mass., who has been visiting friends in this place, left for Cornish, Saturday.